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February 11, 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. BELMONT *u.s.d.*

MR. SULLIVAN

Yesterday Congressman Francis E. Walter, Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, called to see me. Congressman Walter was particularly concerned about certain developments in the academic field.

He stated that some months ago, an association which is composed of representatives of faculties had passed resolutions censuring five colleges of the country which had refused to employ professors who had taken the Fifth Amendment. He said recently Bryn Mawr College, which is located in his Congressional District, had stated that it would not accept any students whose tuitions are arranged through some arrangements for so-called impoverished students and who would be required to take any oath that they did not belong to a subversive organization. Congressman Walter stated upon inquiry he had ascertained that the reason for this action upon the part of Bryn Mawr authorities was that they had been influenced by the action taken by the above-mentioned association censuring colleges for not employing anyone on the faculty who claimed the Fifth Amendment.

The Congressman stated that he anticipated that this so-called fear or intimidation would probably spread and he was thinking of having one or more outstanding educators in the country make a statement relative to the matter of academic freedom and the fact that oaths of loyalty are not an infringement upon the same. He first suggested the possibility of having Dr. James B. Conant, former President of Harvard University, make such a statement. I inquired of Congressman Walter whether he was fully conversant with Dr. Conant's "thinking," as it was my recollection that Dr. Conant had more or less condoned the employment of professors who might have communist backgrounds.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Sullivan

February 11, 1959

The Congressman inquired of me whether I could suggest several names of outstanding educators in the country, and I stated I would give it some thought and let him know.

Subsequent to Congressman Walter leaving my office, I talked with Inspector W. C. Sullivan and asked him to submit to me an appropriate list of names which might be considered for submission to Congressman Walter.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : MR. BELMONT

SUBJECT: VISIT OF CONGRESSMEN FRANCIS E. WALTERS

DATE: February 10, 1959

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The following is submitted as of possible interest in connection with Congressman Walter's visit with the Director today.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) on 1-5-59 released a report (copy attached) entitled "Patterns of Communist Espionage." This report was reviewed prior to its actual issuance and was found to be very complimentary of the Bureau and the Director was quoted in several places. The report ended with an appeal to all citizens to immediately report to the FBI any approaches made to them by agents of an Iron Curtain country and all information concerning espionage which comes to their attention.

The basic theme of the report was to establish that Soviet-bloc espionage continues. It cited recent publicized cases in the U.S. and foreign countries. It gave examples of attempts to recruit Americans. It reflected that Soviet-bloc official establishments are used for espionage operations. It showed how the Russians spy on U.S. personnel in Russia and how U.S. establishments employ Iron Curtain personnel in the Iron Curtain countries which actually outnumber U.S. personnel behind the Iron Curtain.

The report contained a number of minor inaccuracies which were called to the attention of the Chief Counsel and a staff member of the HCUA by Mr. DeLoach on 1-6-59. At that time, Mr. DeLoach also inquired as to the source of information in the report regarding two Soviet officials, which information appeared to be that previously disseminated by us. Mr. DeLoach was subsequently informed that they did not know just where the HCUA had obtained this information. (U)

The report recommended immediate study and review of all U.S. laws, regulations and policies pertaining to the following:

(1) Prerequisites for admission to the U.S. of persons of diplomatic and semidiplomatic status. (2) Acts which constitute grounds for revocation of diplomatic status.

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Comment: It is noted that in some instances it is to the Bureau's advantage not to declare Soviet-bloc officials persona non grata even though they are engaged in intelligence activities. For example, in active double agent cases where the double agents are providing valuable information and

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persona non grata action would compromise the case. This is also true in some instances where the official returns to the Iron Curtain country. Refusal of State Department to allow him re-entry could compromise our double agent operations. (X) (U)

(3) The development and use by the U.S. and its Allies of techniques for learning through all sources of information the identities of communist intelligence agents.

Comment: On 1-6-59 Mr. DeLoach inquired of the Chief Counsel of the HCUA concerning this and was advised that the Committee had nothing specific in mind.

(4) The employment of nationals of communist nations in U.S. diplomatic establishments abroad.

Comment: This is an obvious security weakness as is illustrated in the HCUA report but, of course, is the responsibility of State Department and other Government agencies.

(5) The Committee recommended careful consideration should be given to the development of an effective program to induce defection of communist diplomats and MVD agents in the U.S.

Comment: The Bureau has a defection program. We, of course, have been very selective in our efforts to defect Soviet-bloc officials but are constantly endeavoring to spot those who may be thinking of defection. (X) (U)

ACTION:

None. This is for information.

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COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

Boston, January 26, 1959.

Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House,
House Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Congressman Rayburn:

Having already written to Senators John F. Kennedy and Laurence Curtis, I am taking this opportunity to address myself to you, Sir, because the subject is important and concerns all of us and is of vital importance to this Nation.

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE - It seems almost inconceivable to believe that there is a move on the way to abolish the above Committee. This Committee is the very "watch dog" over our American radicals, and should this Committee be abolished, they just will have free rein in this Country.

This just about reminds me of Jimmy Hoffa trying to unionize the Police. In other words, the crook asking that Police be abolished. I vehemently protest such a move and do trust you will do your utmost to prevent it.

Most respectfully,

EDWARD R. GREENWOOD
EDWARD R. GREENWOOD
158 Summer Street,
Boston 10, Mass.

cc to [redacted]

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WS*

DATE: February 13, 1959

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN FRANCIS E. WALTER
(OUTSTANDING AMERICAN EDUCATORS
INFORMATION CONCERNING)
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Reference is made to the enclosed copy of the Director's memorandum of February 11, 1959, which requested an appropriate list of the names of outstanding educators which might be considered for submission to Congressman Walter.

Enclosed are 14 individual biographical sketches of educators who appear to warrant consideration in this regard. These educators are:

Arthur Hollis Edens
President, Duke University *ED*
Durham, North Carolina

An investigation of Edens (Special Inquiry) was conducted in 1954 at the request of the Under Secretary of State. No pertinent derogatory information was developed. Edens was approved as an SAC contact of the Charlotte Division on 11-7-57. (77-61240; 94-50789)

Wilson H. Elkins *nd*,
President, University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland

There is no information in Bufiles which would preclude Elkins' being placed on the list. In 1956, the Director, as one of the judges for the "Sports Illustrated" All-American contest, selected Elkins as one of his 25 choices from among 81 nominees. (94-48703-7)

John T. Fey *VC*
President, University of Vermont
Burlington, Vermont

Fey was a SA applicant in 1940 but no action was taken upon the completion of the investigation. Fey was the subject of an applicant-type investigation in 1956 (Special Inquiry). No derogatory information was developed which would preclude his inclusion in the list. Fey met with the Director on 2-23-53 and spoke highly of the Bureau's work. The Bureau has had cordial correspondence with him. (67-155023; 77-73596; 94-2-29083)

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Re: Congressman Francis E. Walter

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Bufiles contain no information which would preclude placing [redacted] on the list. In 1955, Friday was a confidential source of the Charlotte Division and since 11-7-57, he has been an SAC contact of that Division. (66-2542-3-8-560; 94-50788)

John Alfred Hannah
President, Michigan State University *MC*
East Lansing, Michigan

Hannah was the subject of two Special Inquiry investigations, one in 1950 and one in 1953. No information was developed which would preclude his being placed on the list. Hannah was named chairman of the newly created Civil Rights Commission in 1957 and has met the Director on a number of occasions. His relationship with the Bureau over the past year has been most cordial. (128-243; 77-55006)

Henry G. Harmon *T2*
President, Drake University
Des Moines, Iowa

Harmon has expressed admiration for the Director's work. He has been on the Bureau's mailing list since 1937. (94-48481)

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[redacted] was the subject of an applicant-type investigation in 1951 (Atomic Energy Act). He was a confidential source of the San Francisco Division in 1949, and was made a confidential source of the Chicago Division in 1950. (116-221685; 100-362684)

Cloyd Heck Marvin *D/C*
President Emeritus, George Washington University
Washington, D. C.

Marvin was the subject of an applicant-type investigation in 1947 (Atomic Energy Act). No information was developed which would preclude placing him on the list. Marvin is known to the Director and has been outspoken against communism and against the climate of atheistic materialism from which communism springs. (94-39764)

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Re: Congressman Francie E. Walter

William E. Morgan
President, Colorado State University
Fort Collins, Colorado

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Bufiles contain no information which would preclude placing Morgan on the list. Morgan was approved as an SAC contact of the Denver Division on 12-10-54. (94-47732)

Franklin D. Murphy
Chancellor, University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

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Murphy was the subject of Special Inquiry investigations in 1953, 1955, and 1958. No information was developed which would preclude his being placed on the list. He served as a Commissioner with the Commission on Government Security, Washington, D.C., 1955-1957. In 1958, he toured the Soviet Union to survey Russian education on a trip sponsored and approved by the Department of State. On 3-6-57, Murphy saw the Director and agreed with him on the Bureau's position regarding the use of informants and confrontation of the accused. (77-56859; 94-56215-5)

John A. Perkins
President, University of Delaware
Newark, Delaware

Del. D.C.

Perkins was the subject of two applicant-type investigations (International Development Program and Special Inquiry). No information was developed which would preclude his being placed on this list. Perkins was Under Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 1957-1958. (128-2357)

J. Wayne Reitz
President, University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Fla.

Reitz was the subject of an applicant-type investigation in 1951 (International Development Program). No information was developed which would preclude his being placed on the list. (128-1775)

Donald Richard Theophilus
President, University of Idaho
Moscow, Idaho

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Theophilus was the subject of an applicant-type investigation in 1951 (International Development Program). No information was developed which would preclude his being placed on the list. (128-1354)

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Re: Congressman Francis E. Walter

John Davis ~~Williams~~
Chancellor, University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

Williams was the subject of an applicant-type investigation in 1948 (Atomic Energy Act). No information was developed to preclude his being placed on the list. In 1954, former Assistant Director Hugh H. Clegg, who is now assistant to the Chancellor, called and requested a tour of the Bureau for Williams while the latter was in Washington, but Williams did not contact the Bureau during his stay here. (116-110926; 94-2-30003)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed biographical sketches of educators be forwarded to the Director.

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to Cong. Walter
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ARTHUR HOLLIS EDENS
President, Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Born:

Willow Grove, Tennessee, February, 14, 1901

Education:

Ph. B., Emory University, 1930; A. M., 1938
M. P. A., Harvard, 1944; Ph. D., 1949
LL. D., Emory University, and Davidson College,
1949; University of North Carolina and Wake Forest
College, 1951; Roanoke College, 1953; and American
University, 1956.

Positions Held:

Associate dean, Emory Junior College (Georgia),
1937-1942
Associate dean, undergraduate divisions, Emory University,
1942-1944; associate professor, political science,
1944-1947; dean of administration, 1946.
Vice chancellor, University System, State of Georgia, 1947
Associate director, General Education Board, Rockefeller
Foundation, 1948
President, Duke University, since 1949.

NOTE: (Who's Who in America 1958-1959, p. 812)

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WILSON H. ELKINS
President, University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland

Born:

Medina, Texas, July 9, 1908

Education:

A.B., A.M., University of Texas, 1932
Litt.B., Ph.D., Oxford, England, (Rhodes scholar),
1936
LL.D., (honorary) Washington College, 1954
LL.D., (honorary) Johns Hopkins University, 1955

Positions Held:

Instructor in history, University of Texas, 1936-1938
President San Angelo Jr. College, San Angelo, Texas,
1938-1949
President of Texas Western College, El Paso, Texas,
1949-1954
President of University of Maryland since 1954.

NOTE: (Who's Who in America, 1958-1959, p. 828)

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JOHN T. FEY
President, University of Vermont
Burlington, Vermont

Born:

Hopewell, Virginia, March 10, 1917

Education:

J.L. B., University of Maryland, 1940
M. B. A., Harvard University, 1942
S.J. D., Yale University, 1952

Positions Held:

County attorney, Maryland, 1947-1949
Faculty, law school, George Washington University,
1949-1953; dean, 1953-1956; professorial lecturer,
1956
Clerk, U. S. Supreme Court, 1956-1958
President, University of Vermont, since 1958

Miscellaneous:

Member of Maryland legislature, 1946-1950

NOTE: (Who's Who in America, 1958-1959, p. 898)

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Born: [Redacted]

Education: [Redacted]

Positions Held: [Redacted]

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JOHN ALFRED HANNAH
President, Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Born:

Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 9, 1902

Education:

B.S., Michigan State University, 1923; D.Agr., (honorary) 1941
LL.D., University of Michigan, 1944, and Central Michigan College, 1955
H.H.D., University of Ryukyus, 1952
L.H.D., University of Florida, 1953
D. of Sc., Michigan College of Mining and Technology, 1953
LL.D., University of Rhode Island, 1954

Positions Held:

Extension specialist, poultry husbandry, Michigan State College, 1923-1933
Managing agent, Federal Hatchery Co-ordinating Committee, Kansas City, Missouri, 1933-1935
Secretary, State Board of Agriculture, Michigan State University, 1935-1941
President, Michigan State University, since 1941

Miscellaneous:

Assistant secretary of defense for manpower and personnel, Department of Defense, 1953-1954
Chairman, U.S. section, Permanent Joint Board on Defense, Canada and U.S., 1954
Made chairman of Civil Rights Commission, 1957

NOTE: (Who's Who in America, 1958-1959, p. 1168)

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HENRY G. HARMON
President, Drake University
Des Moines, Iowa

Born:

St. Paul, Minnesota, June 14, 1901

Education:

A. B., Cotner College, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1924
M. A., Transylvania College, Lexington, Kentucky, 1925
Ph. D., University of Minnesota, 1935
LL.D., Transylvania College and Culver-Stockton
College (Missouri), both in 1953.

Positions Held:

Professor, English, 6th Provincial Normal College,
Anhwei, China, 1923-1924
Professor of education, Culver-Stockton College,
Canton, Missouri, 1925-1934
President, William Woods College, Fulton, Missouri,
1934-1941
President of Drake University since 1941

NOTE: (Who's Who in America, 1958-1959, p. 1182)

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Born: [Redacted]

Education: [Redacted]

Positions Held: [Redacted]

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CLOYD HECK MARVIN
President Emeritus, George Washington University
Washington, D. C.

Born:

Findlay, Ohio, August 22, 1889

Education:

B.A., University of Southern California, 1915;
M.A., 1916
M.A., Harvard, 1917, Ph.D., 1919
LL.D., University of New Mexico, 1923

Positions Held:

Instructor and assistant professor, economics,
University of Southern California, 1914-1916
Thayer fellow, Harvard, 1916-1917
Assistant professor, commerce, and associate professor,
assistant director and dean, University of California
at Los Angeles, 1919-1922
Professor, business administration, Columbia, summers,
1920-1921
Professor of economics and president, University of
Arizona, 1922-1927
President of George Washington University, 1927-1959;
president emeritus since January, 1959.

Miscellaneous:

Deputy director for research and development, War
Department, 1946-1947
Special advisor to Secretary of War, 1947-1949.

NOTE: (Who's Who in America, 1958-1959, p. 1792)

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WILLIAM E. MORGAN
President, Colorado State University
Fort Collins, Colorado

Born:

Fort Worth, Texas, May 30, 1909

Education:

B.S., Texas A & M College, 1930; LL.D., 1956
M.S., University of California, 1933; Harvard, 1940
LL.D., University of Peshawar (Pakistan), 1956;
University of Denver, 1957

Positions Held:

Assistant registrar, Texas A & M College, 1930-1933
Associate agricultural economist, U.S. Department of
Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 1934-1935
Professor of economics, University of Texas, 1935-1936
Extension economist, Texas A & M College, 1936-1946
President of Arkansas A & M College, 1946-1949
President of Colorado A & M College, now Colorado
State University, since 1949

Miscellaneous:

Deputy chief, food and agriculture, European Recovery
Program, 1948.

NOTE: (Who's Who in America, 1958-1959, p. 1970)

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FRANKLIN D. MURPHY
Chancellor, University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Born:

Kansas City, Missouri, January 29, 1916

Education:

A. B., University of Kansas, 1936
M. D., University of Pennsylvania, 1941

Positions Held:

Instructor, hospital, University of Pennsylvania, 1942-1944
Instructor in medicine, University of Kansas, 1946-1948;
dean of School of Medicine and associate professor
of medicine, 1948
Chancellor of University of Kansas since 1951

Miscellaneous:

Named one of ten outstanding young men in the U.S. in
1949 by U. S. Jr. Chamber of Commerce
Commissioner, Commission on Government Security,
Washington, D. C., 1955-1957.

NOTE: (Who's Who in America, 1958-1959, p. 2006)

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JOHN A. PERKINS
President, University of Delaware
Newark, Delaware

Born:

Owosso, Michigan, June 29, 1914

Education:

A.B., University of Michigan, 1938; A.M., 1939;
Ph.D., 1941

Positions Held:

Teaching fellow, Department of Political Science,
University of Michigan, 1939-1941; instructor, 1941-
1948; assistant professor of political science and
secretary, Institute of Public Administration, 1945-
1946; professor of political science and assistant
provost, 1949-1950

Assistant professor of government, University of
Rochester, 1943-1945

Assistant director of training, International City
Managers Association, Chicago, 1945

Budget director, State of Michigan, 1946-1948;
controller, Department of Administration,
1948-1949

President, University of Delaware, since 1950

Miscellaneous:

Secretary to Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan,
1936-1937

Under secretary of Department of Health, Education, and
Welfare, 1957-1958

NOTE: (Who's Who in America, 1958-1959, p. 2165)

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J. WAYNE REITZ
President, University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Born:

Olathe, Kansas, December 31, 1908

Education:

B.S., Colorado State College, 1930
M.S., University of Illinois, 1935
Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, 1941
LL.D., Tusculum College, 1956

Positions Held:

Acting extension economist, Colorado State College,
1930-1931
Assistant extension economist, University of Illinois,
1931-1933
Junior economist, Farm Credit Administration,
Washington, 1933-1935
Faculty member, University of Florida, 1934-1944;
professor, agricultural economics, 1940-1944;
provost for agriculture, 1949-1955
President, University of Florida, since 1955.

Miscellaneous:

Chief, citrus fruit division, Production and Marketing
Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D.C., 1948-1949

NOTE: (Who's Who in America, 1959-1959, p. 2293)

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DONALD RICHARD THEOPHILUS
President, University of Idaho
Moscow, Idaho

Born:

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 6, 1899

Education:

B. S., Iowa State College, 1920; M. S., 1924;
Ph. D., 1935

Positions Held:

Associate professor, dairy husbandry, University of Iowa, 1927-1935; professor and department head, dairy husbandry, 1935-1946; dean of agriculture, director of agricultural experimental station and director of agricultural extension service, University of Idaho since 1946.

President, University of Idaho, since 1954.

NOTE: (Who's Who in America, 1958-1959, p. 2748)

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JOHN DAVIS WILLIAMS
Chancellor, University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

Born:

Newport, Kentucky, December 25, 1902

Education:

A. B., University of Kentucky, 1926; M. A., 1930
Ed. D., Columbia University, 1940
LL. D., West Virginia Wesleyan, 1946; University
of Kentucky, 1950

Positions Held:

Superintendent, Tennessee Valley Authority schools,
Norris, Tennessee, 1934-1935
Director, University High School and associate professor
of education, University of Kentucky, 1935-1936;
director, University Elementary and High School and
professor of education, 1936-1942
President, Marshall College, 1942-1946
Chancellor, University of Mississippi, since 1946

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THE UNITED GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: *February 17, 1959*

FROM : MR. E. J. BAUMGARDNER

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COMMUNIST LEGAL SUBVERSION
THE ROLE OF THE COMMUNIST LAWYER"
REPORT BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES (HCUA), 86th CONGRESS
FEBRUARY 16, 1959

Captioned report based on HCUA hearings and investigations during "the last few years." Designed to reflect methods used by communists to pervert democratic processes through efforts of communists trained in law. From 1947 to 1957, more than 100 members of bar identified as Communist Party (CP) members in testimony before HCUA. Sixty-seven refused to answer questions concerning CP membership or activities. In past decade, had full access to executive agencies, state and Federal courts, and participated in at least 32 important cases adjudicated by the Supreme Court on vital issues affecting operations of CP. Report develops anomaly of communist lawyer who is sworn to uphold Constitution of U.S. yet has primary loyalty to international revolutionary conspiracy. Shows communist use of courtroom as forum for propaganda, abusive and contemptuous behavior before congressional committees, and types of services given to CP by communist lawyers.

"Case histories" of 39 communist lawyers set out. Thirty-five presently included in Security Index (SI). Remaining four previously in SI but removed for lack of known recent CP activity. These four are as follows:

Frank J. Donner - New Haven: Removed from SI 6-22-55. Last reported as CP member in 1942. Active in various front organizations to 1956. Wrote magazine article in 4-54 criticizing Government's use of "informers."

Abraham J. Isserman - New York: Removed from SI 10-12-55. Last reported as CP member in 1944. Connected with front organizations to 1950. Represented 11 CP members at first New York Smith Act trial and was sentenced to four months in prison by Judge Medina for contempt.

Charles J. Katz - Los Angeles: Removed from SI 4-27-55. Last reported as CP member in 1948. Affiliated with front organizations to 1958. Handled legal matters for Martha and Alfred Stern, espionage subjects, (1943-1945).

Samuel I. Rosenwain - Los Angeles: Removed from SI 4-2-58. Last reported as CP member in 1949. Served as defense attorney for Los Angeles Smith Act defendants 1952 and spoke at NEG sponsored conference 1956. 87-11062

RECOMMENDATION

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39 individuals mentioned in HCUA report be indexed as references
for public source material. A copy of the HCUA report attached for informa-
tion. **ENCL ATTACHED**

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-414270)
FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-12535)
SUBJECT : INDEPENDENT VOTERS LEAGUE
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[redacted] (reliable-conceal) by written report dated 2/28/59, received 3/3/59 by SA ALBERT E. KLEBE, Jr., (located [redacted]) advised that a meeting of the Independent Voters League (IVL) was held on the evening of 2/28/59 at the Copper Room of the Roosevelt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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4 - Bureau (RM)
1 - (1 - 61-7582; HCUA HEARINGS)
1 - New York (RM)
(1 - 100-10769; NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD) (Info)
15 - Pittsburgh
(1 - 100-1576) (NATHAN ALBERT)
(1 - 100-10631) (JOHN BAKICH)
(1 - 100-13627) [redacted]
(1 - 100-9173) (JOSEPH RUDIAK)
(1 - 100-4137) (HYMEN SCHLESINGER)
(1 - 100-3443) (ALEXANDER STABER)
(1 - 100-2443) (ALEX STEINBERG)
(1 - 100-12573) [redacted]
(1 - 100-13295) (HCUA HEARINGS)
(1 - 100-9322) (NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD)
(1 - 100-13158) (CINAL)
(1 - 100-9031) (CP-USA, LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES)
(1 - 100-8531) (CP-USA, POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
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[redacted] advised that this meeting was attended by JOSEPH RUDIAK (President of the IVL), ALEXANDER STABER (Secretary of the IVL and member of the District Board, Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania. (CPWP), ALEX STEINBERG and NATHAN ALBERT (both members of the District Board, CPWP), JOHN BAKICH, [redacted] ALEXANDER STABER presided as chairman of this meeting which concerned mainly a discussion regarding the tax structure to be utilized in the state of Pennsylvania as proposed by Governor DAVID LAWRENCE. The individuals in attendance agreed that they should wait until Governor LAWRENCE presents the tax measures to the Pennsylvania legislature and then they should present the matter to all unions, minority groups, people on relief, and individuals who receive old age pensions.

The agenda of this meeting next concerned a discussion regarding the proposed HCUA hearings scheduled to be held at Pittsburgh, 3/10,11,12/59. [redacted] advised those present that he had received a subpoena to appear at these hearings. STABER, STEINBERG, and ALBERT advised that they also had received subpoenas and that they knew of 19 other individuals who had received them. These individuals attempted to predict who would be used as "stool pigeons" at the hearings and STABER stated that they may get AL CAPPS' relative, who was utilized before. The individuals at this meeting agreed that the FBI was trying to create fear and hysteria, to attract attention away from the biggest budget ever presented, and to give war threats to scare other nations that do not follow our policies.

JOSEPH RUDIAK stated that he had not received a subpoena for these hearings for which he was glad, although he had "missed the boat" at the Youngstown, Ohio (HCUA) hearings. RUDIAK stated that he was handed a paper at the former hearing which he was supposed to have written for the Democrats. He added that he should have read it into the record since it was a good article even though he had written it himself.

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STABER then stated that they plan to have a meeting with HYMEN SCHLESINGER (Pittsburgh attorney who in the past has handled legal matters for various members of the CPWP) during the coming week to discuss procedures, and that they will try to have the (National) Lawyers Guild appoint a couple of lawyers to defend them.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-391805)

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SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-8111)

KATHERINE KEMENOVICH, aka [REDACTED]
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OO: Pittsburgh

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Re report of SA JOHN R. MITCHELL, Pittsburgh, 11/28/58, captioned as above, and mylet to Bureau, 2/24/59, captioned "HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION CONCERNING (Subversive Control)."

Records of the Clerk's Office, U. S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, New Federal Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., under Civil Action No. 12597 in the case of "United States of America Plaintiff vs. Katherine Kemenovich Defendant" were reviewed by SA JOHN R. MITCHELL on 3/2/59. These records which are maintained in the closed section of the docket revealed that on 1/8/59 an opinion and order were rendered by Federal Judge JOHN L. MILLER to the effect that the motion of defendant to amend the order of dismissal was denied.

It is noted that referenced letter to Bureau dated 2/24/59 sets forth information to the effect that GEORGE WILLIAMS, Investigator for the House Committee on Un-American Activities, advised the Pittsburgh Office on 2/24/59 that he was turning over to the U. S. Marshal's Office subpoenas instructing various individuals to appear at hearings to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., on 3/10-12/59 and one of these individuals was the subject.

A review of subject's file reflects that a report was submitted on the subject dated 11/28/58 and there is no additional pertinent information on the subject to be furnished the Bureau at this time. In view of the above no report will be submitted in this case.

This case is being placed in a pending inactive status and the Bureau will be advised of any pertinent developments in connection with the denaturalization proceedings lodged at the subject by the Immigration and Naturalization

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Director, captioned
"HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES",
dated February 20, 1959.

On February 26, 1959 WILLIAM A. WHEELER, West
Coast Representative, House Committee on Un-American Activities
(HCUA) orally advised SA JOHN S. TEMPLE that the subpoena which
had been issued for [REDACTED] appearance before the HCUA session
beginning February 24, 1959 in Los Angeles, had been cancelled
on February 25, 1959. Therefore, [REDACTED] did not appear.

The above information will be incorporated in the
next annual investigative report on the subject.

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3 - Los Angeles
(1 - 62-1664) (HCUA)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-35658)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-8009)
SUBJECT: COMINFIL, UPWA, AFL-CIO
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Re Chicago airtel 2/19/59 in captioned matter wherein information was set forth to the effect that the HCUA was considering desirability of holding public hearings in Chicago re Cominfil of UPWA. Re Chicago letter 11/14/58 in matter entitled [REDACTED] wherein

Bureau was advised that this discontinued informant, for years utilized by this office in its investigation of captioned matter, was available to render testimony in any capacity for the Government.

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For Bureau's information, [REDACTED] is anxious to testify and inasmuch as [REDACTED] in the statement he is furnishing HCUA staff, will most assuredly identify [REDACTED] as one of the UPWA members he knew to be affiliated with the CP, it is Chicago's recommendation that Bureau authorize this office to furnish Mr. COLLINS of HCUA staff [REDACTED] address and advise him of the availability of this former informant to render testimony.

Mr. COLLINS has not returned to Chicago as yet but inasmuch as his arrival is expected within the next few days, the Bureau is requested to expedite the authorization above requested.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ABOVE
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ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP (S) BY [REDACTED] 1-78
DATE [REDACTED]

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1- 100-373093 [REDACTED]

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Mr. Schultz

February 20, 1959

Director, FBI

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
INFORMATION CONCERNING (SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)

ReBulet 2-9-59 and reurlet 2-12-59 captioned
Theodore Wright, SM-C.

ReBulet inadvertently omitted indicating
New York as office of origin concerning Thomas Boughton
Wright. No information has been received indicating
HCUA is considering Theodore Wright as a possible
witness.

1 - Pittsburgh (100-1661)

1 - 100-14735 (Theodore Wright)

1 - NEW YORK

NOTE ON YELLOW:

ReBulet set forth names of individuals HCUA
is considering as possible witnesses. Thomas Wright
was listed among these. However, New York, which is
office of origin, in his investigation, was not so
indicated. Re-Pittsburgh let requested to know if
Theodore Wright should have been listed in ReBulet.

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2/10/62 BY SP6614

Re Bureau airtel 3/6/59.

Referenced airtel listed a group of individuals whom the HCUA contemplates issuing subpoenas in connection with its hearings in Washington, D.C., beginning 3/24/59. Included in the list of names, is WALTER IRVING CRONAN.

In accordance with instructions set out in referenced Bureau airtel, the NYO has reviewed the file on CRONAN. This review reflects that a pending report was submitted under the CRONAN caption on 2/29/58, and the case was subsequently closed on 4/24/58, as confidential informants had not furnished any information on CRONAN since 1/24/58. It is noted there is no pertinent information in the file subsequent to this time reflecting on the activities of CRONAN.

Under date of 3/19/58, the Newark Office submitted a report under the CRONAN caption reflecting current residence of subject as 209 Hillcrest Ave., Leonia, NJ. This address was again verified by the Newark Office on 11/5/58.

On 12/22/58, the NFO submitted a report under the CRONAN caption reflecting a review of Passport Division records, US Department of State, in September and December, 1958.

Inasmuch as there is no further pertinent information reflected in the NY files, since the last NY report, this case is being maintained in a closed status.

3-Bureau (65-58416) (RM)
(1-HCUA)

1-Newark (65-3930) (Info) (RM)
1-New York (100-115609) (HCUA)
1-New York (100-81451)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5762)
 SUBJECT: HCUA HEARINGS
ATLANTA DIVISION

Re Atlanta letter to Director, 2/13/59.

This is to advise that the Atlanta Office has prepared ten memoranda regarding individuals specifically mentioned in the testimony in HCUA Hearings held Atlanta, Georgia. The process of preparing memoranda in this regard continues.

3 - Bureau (61-7582) RM

1 - Atlanta (100-5762)

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, SAN JUAN 172145

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HCUA, INFORMATION CONCERNING, SUBVERSIVE CONTROL. ATTENTION INSPECTOR DE LOACH. GEORGE WILLIAMS, INVESTIGATOR, HCUA, IN SAN JUAN, MADE CONTACT WITH OFFICE TODAY AND ADVISED THAT CONTEMPLATED INTERVIEWING [REDACTED] BUFILE 100-125992; MANUEL ARROYO ZEPPENFELDT, BUFILE 100-142835; AND JUAN SAEZ CORALES, BUFILE 100-26857. PRIOR TO ARRIVAL HAD ARRANGED THROUGH OFFICE OF PUERTO RICAN RESIDENT COMMISSIONER [REDACTED] TO HAVE TRANSLATOR MADE AVAILABLE. ON ARRIVAL, COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF STATE MADE TRANSLATOR AVAILABLE AND THAT FIRST INTERVIEW ATTEMPTED WITH [REDACTED] WHO IS EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS REQUESTED TO COME TO COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR INTERVIEW, WHICH HE DID; HOWEVER, WAS VERY OBSTINATE DURING INTERVIEW, WOULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION AND SAID THAT HCUA HAD NO RIGHT OR JURISDICTION IN PUERTO RICO. FURTHER, THAT HE WAS [REDACTED] TO INDICATE THAT COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT IS ALLOWING ITSELF TO BE USED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THAT THEREFORE PUERTO RICO IS STILL A COLONY. WILLIAMS ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE INTERVIEWING ARROYO ZEPPENFELDT BUT WILL CONTACT SAEZ CORALES.

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Mr. Belmont

CC - Mr. Belmont

cc - Mr. De Loach

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)

Reurlet 2-24-59.

In view of the fact that the Pittsburgh hearings are scheduled for 3-10 through 3-12-59, no interviews with the individuals to be subpoenaed should be conducted at this time by Pittsburgh, New Haven or New York. Pittsburgh should continue to follow this matter and the Bureau and interested offices should be currently advised of pertinent developments in accordance with previous instructions.

For your information, New Haven is the office of origin in the investigation concerning Frank Donner and information concerning him should be forwarded to New Haven with copies to New York for information. Enclosed for New Haven is one copy of relet.

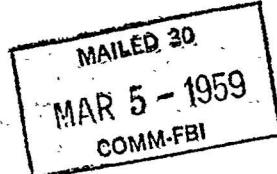
1 - New York
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Relet, cc to New York, provided the names of individuals to be subpoenaed at the Pittsburgh HCUA hearing and included New York and New Haven subjects. Relet requested Bureau to advise if interviews of individuals to be subpoenaed should be attempted.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * United States Government

To: Director, FBI (61-7582) Date: 2/24/59

From: *EPW* SAC, Pittsburgh (100-13295)Subject: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Subversive Control)

Mr. GEORGE WILLIAMS, Investigator for the House Committee on Un-American Activities, called at my office on February 24, 1959, and advised that he was turning over to the U. S. Marshal's Office subpoenas instructing the following individuals to appear at hearings to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., March 10-11-12, 1959:

- ② - Bureau (RM)
3 - New York (RM)
(1 - 100- FRANK DONNER)
(1 - 100- STEVE NELSON)
(1 - 100- THOMAS WRIGHT)
26 - Pittsburgh
(1 - 100-1576 NATHAN ALBERT)
(1 - 100-4214 HAROLD BRINEY)
(1 - 100-1023 ANNA DEVUNICH)
(1 - 100-9152 [REDACTED])
(1 - 100-12478 FRANK DONNER)
(1 - 100-8111 KATHERINE KEMENOVICH)
(1 - 100-192 VINCENT KEMENOVICH)
(1 - 100-9164 ROBERT KIRKWOOD)
(1 - 100-1193 GABOR KISH, JR.)
(1 - 100-8549 GENNE EVA KUHN)
(1 - 100-8377 EDMUND JOHN LANGE)
(1 - 100-8326 JAMES ALLEN McNEIL)
(1 - 100-10644 RICHARD NEIBUR)
(1 - 100-7151 JOHN W. NELSON)
(1 - 100-1763 STEVE NELSON) REG. 25
(1 - 100-9054 THOMAS QUINN)
(1 - 100-10288 ALEX RAKOSI)
(1 - 100-8621 VIOLA SCHMIDT)
(1 - 100-1391 MIRIAM BRILL SCHULTZ)
(1 - 100-4003 MAURICE SHINDLER)
(1 - 100-3443 ALEXANDER STABER)
(1 - 100-2443 ALEX STEINBERG)
(1 - 100-7763 [REDACTED])
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✓ Nathan Albert	100-46941	1/20/58	yes
✓ Harold Briney	100-242317	2/9/54	no
✓ Anna Devunich	100-419203	10/13/58	yes
[redacted]	100-35486	8/28/58	yes
✓ Katherine Kemenovich	100-391805	11/28/58	no
✓ Vincent Kemenovich	100-7657	1/26/59	yes
✓ Robert Kirkwood	100-192930	8/21/56	no
✓ Gabor Kish, Jr.	100-46268	5/28/58	yes
✓ Genne Eva Kuhn	100-260690	2/9/59	yes
✓ Edmund John Lange	100-337437	6/24/58	yes
✓ James Allen McNeill	100-132336	9/19/58	yes
✓ Richard Neibur	100-260129	2/28/58	no
✓ John W. Nelson	100-287613	5/31/57	no
✓ Thomas Quinn	100-362956	1/29/59	no
✓ Alex Rakosi	100-21374	1/9/59	no
✓ Viola Schmidt	100-366159	8/29/58	yes
✓ Miriam Brill Schultz	100-215102	9/16/58	yes
✓ Maurice Shindler	100-125019	7/30/58	yes
✓ Alexander Staber	100-124110	1/30/59	yes
✓ Alex Steinberg	100-64676	9/30/58	yes
[redacted]	100-362882	11/17/58	yes

Mr. WILLIAMS also advised that he was subpoenaing STEVE NELSON; FRANK DONNER, Attorney of the UERMWA, and also THOMAS WRIGHT, all of New York City. Mr. WILLIAMS said that probably the hearings would be held in three phases. The [redacted] will bring Pittsburgh informants [redacted] for whom subpoenas have been issued and included with the group for the above-listed persons. Their testimony will deal generally with communist activities in the Pittsburgh area and on the same date it is planned that local leaders of the Communist Party will be subpoenaed.

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On [redacted] the hearings will deal with communist infiltration of the UERMWA. The point is to show that while people such as JOHN NELSON of Erie and HAROLD BRINEY of Pittsburgh were discharged from their employment at the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Air Brake Corporation, respectively, they retained positions with the union. It is to be noted that NELSON is President of Local 506 of the UE at Erie while BRINEY, according to WILLIAMS, is still an organizer.

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The third day of the hearings is to be devoted to various cases involving either deportation or denaturalization handled by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. An attempt will be made to show through the use of some seven or eight cases that it is practically impossible to denaturalize and deport a communist.

The U. S. Marshal's Office, according to WILLIAMS, is to begin serving the subpoenas immediately, and in this regard Bureau advice is requested as to whether in light of the service of subpoenas interviews should be attempted with the persons subpoenaed.

In every case in which an individual has been subpoenaed before the Committee the files will be reviewed and the investigation brought up to date. A report suitable for dissemination will be submitted in each case where warranted. In instances where a report is not submitted, letters will be submitted under the individual case captions advising why a report will not be submitted.

With reference to the tentative list as submitted by Bureau letter to Pittsburgh, 2/9/59, it is noted that several individuals were not included on the list of subjects who were subpoenaed for appearance before the Committee. In these cases reports or letters will not be submitted since they are not being called as witnesses.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)

FROM : *WGB* SAC, NEWARK (100-39625)

DATE: 2/25/59

SUBJECT: *to* HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)

Re Bureau letter to Houston 11/20/58 containing instructions regarding the review and dissemination of information elicited during HCUA hearings and steps to be taken by the office covering the area in which Communist activity was being examined by the HCUA.

In seeking information on Communist activity in New Jersey, the HCUA conducted three executive sessions and heard three friendly N.J. witnesses. ROBERT DIXON on 6/10/58. [] on [] and [] on []

[] These three friendly witnesses were also called to testify in an open session held at the Federal Building, Newark, N.J. on September 3, 4, 5, 1958. ROBERT DIXON and [] had been interviewed by the Newark Office prior to their appearance before the HCUA, and had furnished information to this office concerning their affiliation with the CP. [] is a former Security Informant and had testified previously before the SACB concerning his activity in the LYI.

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In the course of their testimony during the executive hearings and the open hearings these three witnesses named forty individuals as having been associated directly or indirectly with either the N.J. CP or the N.J. Labor Youth League.

Not all the individuals mentioned in executive testimony were called upon to appear during the open sessions. Five individuals, not specifically mentioned in executive session relating to the N.J. probe but who had in the past served as officials in the N.J. CP, were called to appear before the HCUA in open sessions held in Newark on September 3, 4, 5, 1958.

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Newark has reviewed the files maintained on all individuals either mentioned in testimony or called upon to appear before the HCUA either in the executive session held in June and July of 1958 and the open session held in September, 1958.

Bureau instructions have been complied with by the submission of letters to the Bureau under individual case captions stating that in all but four cases the Bureau was in possession of the information furnished to the HCUA during the hearings, that the individuals had been subjects of security investigations and the Bureau advised regarding Newark's recommendation as to the advisability of interview or reinterview.

Regarding the four exceptions mentioned above, three cases have been assigned for additional investigation. In one of these cases a request for interview is being submitted. In the fourth case a request for interview has been or is being submitted.

In five cases it was determined that the subjects presently reside in other jurisdictions and the current office of origin has been advised that the information developed during the hearings is in possession of the Bureau. However, the decision for further investigation or interview was left to the discretion of the office of origin.

As Bureau instructions set forth in referenced Bulet have been complied with by giving the required attention to all cases related to the inquiry made by the HCUA into Communist activity in N.J. through three executive sessions and an open hearing, this case is being closed.

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February 18, 1959

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for sending me, under date of February 16, 1959, biographical data concerning fourteen educators who would appear to warrant consideration in connection with the matter which we discussed during our very pleasant conference on February 10th.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending the data to me.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Francis E. Walter
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 100-26857, AND MAY CONSIDER INTERVIEWS WITH FERNANDO FUENTES,
 BUFILE 100-349653; [REDACTED], BUFILE 100-71229; [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] BUFILE 105-13529. WILLIAMS NOT CERTAIN HCUA COULD
 GET SUFFICIENT WITNESSES TO HOLD THREE DAY HEARING HERE.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)

DATE: 2/20/59

FROM : *L.V.B.* SAC, WFO (100-22169)

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HCUA has released a publication entitled "Communist Legal Subversion - The Role of the Communist Lawyer," which report summarizes the records of 39 of the more than 100 lawyers who have been identified before the Committee as members of the Communist Party. These lawyers are as follows:

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JOHN J. ABT	New York	26
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[REDACTED]	New York	65
ABRAHAM UNGER	Los Angeles	66
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-35658)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-8089)
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RAY COLLINS of HCUA Investigative Staff contacted Chicago (GG) Office 2/18/59, and advised that his Committee was considering the desirability of holding public hearings in Chicago regarding the Communist infiltration of the UPWA. He said the Committee's action in this regard had been prompted by [redacted] expose of what he knew of the Cominfil of the UPWA to AFL-CIO President GEORGE MEANY. Mr. COLLINS stated no plans for actually holding such a hearing had been made to date and that he was in Chicago merely to talk to [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] who reportedly had furnished [redacted] affidavits re their own knowledge of the Cominfil of the UPWA. The affidavits of these 2 individuals, according to COLLINS, were used by [redacted] to corroborate his own cominfil allegations of the union to Mr. MEANY. COLLINS advised he was to contact [redacted] 2/19/59, and contemplated obtaining a copy of their said affidavits.

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With respect to [redacted] himself, Mr. COLLINS said that such individual had submitted "115 page statement to MEANY" but had refused to make a copy of same available to the HCUA and that insofar as the Committee was concerned [redacted] "could go straight to you know where".

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Mr. COLLINS, in continuing, advised that subpoenas had been issued for [redacted] to appear in Wash., D. C., the week of [redacted] for the purpose of furnishing HCUA Staff detailed statements under oath as to their knowledge of the Communist infiltration of the UPWA, that he himself would be back in CG the week of March 1, 1959, and that he would furnish this office a copy of such statements. He said we could also have a copy of the affidavits of [redacted] if same were desired although it was contemplated to have their detailed statements cover everything reflected in such affidavits.

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[redacted] as is known to the Bureau, is former [redacted] This individual on 2/11/59, advised the CG Office that he had been contacted by [redacted] and that the latter was apparently contacting former CP members who were and/or had been affiliated with the UPWA to get them to furnish him information re the cominfil of the union. (X) (U)

[redacted] is a former member of the UPWA who joined the CP about 1942 or 1943, but "drifted" out of the Party about 1947. He was interviewed at length in 1951 and 1953, was cooperative, and furnished all information he possessed re the cominfil of the UPWA, and identified the various individuals he had known to be Party members. The Bureau thereafter authorized CG to utilize [redacted] as a confidential source.

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CG Informants have advised that both [redacted]
[redacted] testified for the Government at
the INS hearing of UPWA Field Representative [redacted]
[redacted] an individual whose deportation INS was
seeking.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-1664)

RE: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

On 2/20/59, WILLIAM A. WHEELER, West Coast Representative, HCUA, advised subpoenas had been served on the following individuals to appear before an executive session of the HCUA beginning Tuesday, 2/24/59. The hearings will last for not more than 3 days, according to Mr. WHEELER.

Additional individuals served are:

Name	Bureau File	Los Angeles File
FLORENCE MURIEL SLOAT	100-385777 100-359747 100-391589 100-388038 100-235553	100-25268 SI 100-20492 SI 100-34020 SI 100-46882 RCI 100-19701 SI
SEYMOUR BRODSKY		

Mr. WHEELER stated subpoenas have been issued for HAROLD SIMON HUNT, aka., Harry Hunt, Bufile 100-160282, Los-Angeles file 100-24502 SI and PHYLLIS LEBOW, Bufile 100-383605, Los Angeles file 100-32460 SI, but to date, the subpoenas have not been served. Mr. WHEELER stated he does not anticipate issuing subpoenas for any additional witnesses insofar as this hearing is concerned.

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The hearing will be followed, in accordance with existing instructions, and the results furnished to the Bureau.

Information regarding the above, will be submitted under individual case captions.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-1664)
RE: *Q* HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

On 2/24/59 Mr. WILLIAM A. WHEELER, West Coast Representative, HC UA, advised the following witnesses appeared before the Committee which met in executive Session, Federal Building, Los Angeles, on 2/24/59 in answer to a committee issued subpoena:

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100-393492
100-391362

CHARLENE MITCHELL
ETHEL BISKAR
ADMIRAL DAWSON

SHIFRA GOLDMAN
AUGUST MAYMUDES

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ELEANOR RUTH SMITH
CLARENCE GEORGE YOUNG
HELEN BLAIR STEWART
SEYMOUR BRODSKY

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100-380568
100-375029
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Mr. WHEELER stated all of the foregoing individuals took the Fifth Amendment in answer to questions put to them by the Committee.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-1664)

RE : HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

On 2/25/59, Mr. WILLIAM A. WHEELER, West Coast Representative, HCUA, Los Angeles, California, advised a subpoena had been issued and served for GERTRUDE SUSSMAN SEVELL, a former conditional provisional teacher, Westminster Avenue School, Los Angeles, who resides at 4037 Wasatch Avenue, Venice, California. SEVELL is not retained on the Security Index or the RCI, Los Angeles Division. Her appearance before the Committee, which is meeting in Executive Session, Federal Building, Los Angeles, will be closely followed, and the results of the testimony, when they are made known, will be reported in report form.

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TO : Director, FBI (61-7582)

DATE: 2/26/59

FROM : SAC, San Juan (100-6340)

SUBJECT: **HCUA**
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For the information of captioned file at the Bureau, transmitted herewith are two copies of page five of Weekly Intelligence Summary issued by this office 2/25/59.

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Partido Comunista Puertorriqueño - PCP

The following subjects were discussed during the
2/20/59 weekly San Juan PCP Section #1 meeting, with [redacted]
in attendance:

Correspondence - Letters from New York Communists
[redacted] (concerning his comments on the Peace
Movement and his efforts to help PUEBLO), and [redacted]
[redacted] (personal friend of Jesus Colón - New York
Communist - and of [redacted]; concerning
PUEBLO).

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Fernando Fuentes - Who reported that an investigator
from the Congress of the United States had called upon
him at his home and had questioned him as to place
and length of his employment; TCF membership; name of
[redacted] etc.; to which [redacted]
[redacted] reiterated previous TCF instructions to members
to give investigators only their names and addresses,
to question the investigators as to their names,
addresses, occupations, etc., and to refuse to furnish
any information.

Note: According to the local press, an investigator
from the House Committee on Un-American Activities
of the Congress of the U. S., has been in
Puerto Rico recently to collect information and
to interview certain individuals in connection
with anti-American and pro-Communist activities
on the Island.

Another PCP member contacted by the HCUA investigator
was [redacted] one-time PCP
Smith Act defendant, now inactive.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)

FROM: *3* SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-1664)

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On February 26, 1959, Mr. WILLIAM A. WHEELER, West Coast Representative, HCUA, Los Angeles, advised the following individuals appeared before an executive session of the Committee which was held in the Federal Building, Los Angeles on February 25, 1959. Mr. WHEELER noted that each of the individuals who appeared before the committee invoked their constitutional privileges to questions asked of them by members of the Committee, with the exception of [redacted]

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Mr. WHEELER stated the following appeared before the committee on February 25, 1959:

ART BROWN

Bufile 100-101967

PHILIP RAFALOW

100-388749

[redacted]

100-368362

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SOLOMON P. MONROY

BENJAMIN KARR

100-116141

ROBERT KLONSKY

100-243303

MARCOS AURELIUS ROBINSON

100-98081

SOPHIE SIMINOSKI

100-406405

MATILDA TOLLY

101-5436

DELFINO VARELA

100-367171

HAROLD SIMON HUNT

100-160282

Mr. WHEELER advised that [redacted] whose name has been legally changed to [redacted] who is an employee in the [redacted] made a self serving statement before the committee in what appeared to be an effort to save his position. He told the committee that he was a member of the CP in New York City from 1948 to 1950 and was assigned to the [redacted]. He terminated his CP activities in 1950 and has not been affiliated with the CP movement since. He invoked the 5th Amendment to all questions put to him by the Committee concerning the names of those who he knew to be members of the CP in NYC or elsewhere.

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Mr. WHEELER stated witness MALCOLM COTTON DOBBS, Bufile 100-44777 on 2/25/59 claimed he was unable to secure counsel which had not previously appeared before the committee. He stated he was reluctant to appear before the committee with counsel who had been publicly identified with the CP or a CP front organization. Mr. WHEELER stated DOBBS was instructed to secure appropriate counsel and contact him on 2/26/59, at which time he would be heard in Executive session at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, California. On 2/26/59 at 11 a.m., DOBBS appeared before an executive session of the committee which was held at the Statler Hilton Hotel. DOBBS was accompanied by [redacted] Attorney at Law with offices in Room 930, Statler Center, Los Angeles. [redacted] was appointed to represent DOBBS by the Indigent Committee of the Los Angeles Bar Association. Mr. WHEELER stated DOBBS invoked the Fifth Amendment.

Mr. WHEELER stated [redacted] Bufile 100-391092, will not be heard by the committee at this time, and efforts are currently being made by the committee to convey to the CP that [redacted] is acting as an informant for the committee.

In this connection, Mr. WHEELER advised that [redacted] San Francisco, California, will arrive in Los Angeles from San Francisco on or about noon, 2/26/59 and immediately thereafter will be heard in executive session by the committee. Furthermore, at 10 p.m. 2/26/59 this witness, completely disguised with a hood, will appear on the TOM DUGGAN television show which is aired nightly over KCOP, Channel 13, Los Angeles, California. Mr. DUGGAN will supply questions to [redacted] an active member of the CP, San Francisco, California, and the questions will tend to indicate that [redacted] is currently an active member of the SCDCP. Mr. WHEELER noted [redacted] would receive \$200 for his appearance.

Mr. WHEELER also advised that ABRAHAM LINCOLN WIRIN, aka A. L. WIRIN, Attorney at Law, Los Angeles, General Counsel, ACLU, Southern California Chapter, caused a complaint to be issued in the California State Court on February 25, 1959, in which he is seeking a declaratory judgment against the

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the Committee. A summons was issued to the committee in the name of FRANCIS E. WALTER, et al, to appear before the California State Court on 2/25/59. Chairman WALTER was represented by the USA, Los Angeles. Mr. WHEELER did not know the outcome of the appearance of the USA before said court. The complaint was filed in the name of FLORENCE MURIEL SLOAT, Bufile 100-385777. Damages of \$10.00 were asked of the committee. As a result of the complaint Chairman WALTER cancelled the subpoenas which had been issued for the following individuals, all of whom have been identified as school teachers in the Los Angeles area:

FLORENCE MURIEL SLOAT

100-385777

GERTRUDE SEVELL

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Mr. WHEELER stated he plans to leave for Washington D. C. during the week of March 15, 1959, at which time he will complete his report concerning the SCDCP.

For the information of the Bureau Chairman WALTER appeared on the above mentioned TOM DUGGAN TV show on the evening of 2/25/59, at which time he explained, in part, the purpose of the Committee. Chairman WALTER appeared to have been well received by the studio audience.

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SAC, San Juan

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In view of the possibility that [redacted] b7D
[redacted] may be approached by a House Committee on Un-
American Activities (HCUA) representative, contact these
informants and advise them of such possibility. Make
certain they understand any decision regarding their
cooperation with HCUA is their personal responsibility and
they must decide for themselves as to whether they will or
will not cooperate. If they decide to cooperate, advise
them to answer truthfully any questions which they may be
asked. They should not disclose any investigative techniques
utilized in their operation as informants. Remind them
that if they cooperate, their usefulness as informants will
end. Follow closely and keep Bureau advised of all developments.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

San Juan radiogram of 2-19-59 advised that HUAA
investigator departed from San Juan for Washington on that
date. He indicated that he contemplates having committee
send an investigator to Puerto Rico to interview members of
the CP of Puerto Rico (PCP). San Juan points out that
[redacted] are current members of
PCP. Informants were developed 2-26-43; 5-5-43, and 5-21-51,
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, SAN JUAN 192011

House Committee on Un-American Activities

HCUA, INFORMATION CONCERNING, SUBVERSIVE CONTROL. GEORGE WILLIAMS, INVESTIGATOR, HCUA, DEPARTED 12 NOON TODAY FOR WASHINGTON. ADVISED HE INTERVIEWED FERNANDO FUENTES JIMENEZ BUFILE 100-349653, AND THAT FUENTES ADMITTED BEING CURRENT AND LONG TIME MEMBER OF PCP; THAT HE ATTENDS MEETINGS BUT WOULD NOT DISCLOSE NAMES OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING NOR PLACES WHERE MEETINGS HELD. ACCORDING TO WILLIAMS, FUENTES INDICATED HE FEELS THAT SOME DAY THE PCP WILL TAKE OVER IN PUERTO RICO. IT IS NOTED FUENTES IS MESSENGER FOR COMMONWEALTH TREASURY DEPARTMENT AND TERMED AS QUOTE NOT VERY BRIGHT UNQUOTE BY SJ INFORMANTS. SEPARATE COMMUNICATION TO BUREAU REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW FUENTES FOLLOWS. WILLIAMS ALSO ADVISED THAT HE NOW CONTEMPLATES HAVING COMMITTEE SEND AN INVESTIGATOR TO PUERTO RICO TO INTERVIEW MEMBERS OF THE PCP. BUREAU NOTE THAT IF ANY CONTACT MADE AT SOG LEVEL RE THIS, [REDACTED] ARE CURRENT MEMBERS. SJ TAKING APPROPRIATE ACTION SO THAT INTERVIEWS OF CURRENT MEMBERS WILL BE HANDLED ON SAC AUTHORITY OR ON AUTHORITY FROM BUREAU, DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES.

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Mr. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (61-7852)

DATE: 2/27/5978

FROM : SAC, New York (100-43678)

F. JFB
SUBJECT: INA WOOD, aka
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (specify change only):

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DATE 9/11/82 BY 5/6/84

New York 6, New York

Dear [redacted]

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your release for February 25, 1959.

I am indeed pleased by your support and encouraged by your interest in preserving organizations active in the fight against communism. As you no doubt are aware, there is currently in progress a concentrated effort to discredit this Bureau and others who have taken a strong stand against the communist menace. Enclosed are reprints from recent issues of the "Congressional Record" which I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 8
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Enclosures (2)

Remarks of Hon. Gordon H. Scherer & Hon. H. Allen Smith

1 - New York

NOTE: Bufiles show prior cordial correspondence with [redacted] and contain nothing derogatory.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

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SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-1112-Sub B)

COMMUNIST PARTY-USA
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JOSEPH CHARLES RUDIAK, aka
SECURITY MATTER-C
(OO-Pittsburgh)
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Re mylet, 8/15/52, and Bulet, 8/21/52, captioned as above;
Bulets 11/18/58, captioned "CP-USA, TOPLEV, IS-C," and
2/9/59 captioned "HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
INFORMATION CONCERNING (SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)" and report of
SA JOHN H. MURPHY, Pittsburgh, 1/21/59 captioned "JOSEPH
CHARLES RUDIAK, AKA, SM-C."

In regard to referenced letter of 2/9/59, since the
report of SA JOHN H. MURPHY of 1/21/59 is a current
report and this office has no additional pertinent
information, another report is not being submitted at
this time.

Referenced letter of 8/13/52 pointed out that when
preparations were being made to interview subject under
the TOPLEV Program, he stated to [redacted] that he
intended to lead the Agents to some remote spot in the
next surveillance. He apparently intended to cause some
embarrassment to the Bureau by some means. Bulet of
8/21/52 advised that further effort to interview RUDIAK
should be abandoned at that time.

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(1-61-7582-HCUA HEARINGS)
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(1-100-9173-JOSEPH CHARLES RUDIAK
(1-100-13295-HCUA HEARINGS)

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RUDIAK was subpoenaed to testify before a Subcommittee of the House on Un-American Activities Committee at Youngstown, Ohio, on 11/28/56 where the Committee was investigating communist activities. RUDIAK pleaded the Fifth Amendment. According to referenced Bulet of 2/9/59, RUDIAK is being considered for subpoena before the HCUA at Pittsburgh in March, 1959.

RUDIAK was first known to be a member of the CPA in 1945. Since 1945 he has been active in numerous CP fronts and is presently the President of the Independent Voters League. This organization has been reported as "the role of the CP without a party name." Last proof of CP membership was in 1954. He is presently on the Security Index.

Since subject continues active in a CP front, has refused to testify before the HUCA in 1956, and there has been no indication that he has changed his attitude toward possibly creating a situation to embarrass the Bureau, he is not being recommended for interview at this time.

His case is being returned to a closed status.

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TO : The Director

DATE: 3/11/59

FROM : J. P. Mohr

Page A1371, Congressman Scherer, (R) Ohio, extended his remarks concerning the attack on the FBI and the House Un-American Activities Committee. He included with his remarks an editorial which appeared in the January 27, 1959, issue of the New York Journal-American entitled "They Never Quit." Mr. Scherer stated "The members of the Committee on Un-American Activities are grateful for the support of this fine newspaper. With such backing by the press I am certain that the American people are not going to be misled by the current vicious campaign to discredit the committee, the FBI and the great Director."

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FBI

Date: 2/27/59

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Via **AIR-TEL** (Priority or Method of Mailing)~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED~~~~HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED~~~~DATE 2/11/12 BY SP/AB/BSF~~

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-71811)
 FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-13534)
 SUBJECT: HYMAN LUMER, aka.
 IS-C; SA of 1940; ISA of 1950;
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Remyairtel, 2/24/59.

The "Pittsburgh Post-Gazette," a Pittsburgh, Pa., daily newspaper, 2/27/59 issue, page 4, columns 1 and 2, contained an article entitled "Red Chief Finds Pitt Cool" which set forth that more than 500 students had attended a lecture on communism given by LUMER on 2/26/59 in the ballroom of the University of Pittsburgh Student Union Building. This article set forth also that the students had politely applauded the subject and barraged him with questions that indicated they had heard but had not bought his ideas.

This article set forth that _____

_____ at the University of Pittsburgh, had stated that the subject's talk had been protested by a number of individuals but that most of the individuals who protested did not understand that the talk was one of a series on political views.

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On 2/27/59, _____, Western District of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pa., advised SAC E. HUGO WINTERROWD that on 2/26/59 a deputy U. S. Marshal had

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AIR-TELApproved: *John T. Tamm*
Special Agent in Charge

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Via _____
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served a subpoena on HYMAN LUMER at the University of Pittsburgh to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings scheduled to be held at Pittsburgh March 10, 11 and 12, 1959. This subpoena was returnable at Pittsburgh, 3/11/59.

On 2/27/59 an individual, who declined to identify himself, telephonically contacted the Pittsburgh Office and stated that on 2/26/59, following his lecture at the University of Pittsburgh, HYMAN LUMER advised a group of students that he had received a subpoena from a congressional investigating committee because of his lecture at the University of Pittsburgh on that date.

NEW YORK is requested to remain alert for information concerning any proposed plans on the part of LUMER regarding the above hearing and for any information concerning contacts by LUMER with individuals in the Pittsburgh Division.

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Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Attached are 3 copies of MAR 4 1959 translation of an article appearing in the 2/20/59 issue of "El Imparcial".

*Joseph J. Pote
FBI - San Juan
SAC*

Office SAN JUAN

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3 ENCLOSURE
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RED ACTIVITIES INVESTIGATION
IN THE ISLAND

by: [redacted]

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JAMES J. WILLIAMS, one of the principal investigative agents for the House Committee on Un-American activities, was in Puerto Rico, these last few days, collecting information and questioning people with regard to the Anti-American or Pro-Communism activities in the Island.

WILLIAMS, who according to sources, had considerable trouble during his investigation, left yesterday morning for Washington.

According to El Imparcial sources, WILLIAMS, in order to hide his identity and his secret investigations in the Island, did not stay at a hotel, but at Fort Brook, United States Army Base in San Juan.

UNSKILFULNESS OR UNRELIABLE INFORMATION

El Imparcial found out, that the trouble had by WILLIAMS, was caused by the lack of adequate information or by unskilfulness he, himself, found on questioning the different persons. These people, dealing in different political activities, were called to one of the offices of the Department of State of Puerto Rico, where WILLIAMS, conducted part of his work one day.

There he asked questions. But, some of the people refused to give him any information, some claiming protection under the 5th Amendment of the United States Constitution and he lacked authority for questioning the others.

Translated by: [redacted]

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One of the persons called to testify, was [redacted]
[redacted] According to sources, he refused to testify
in front of WILLIAMS, denying him the authority to question
him and criticizing his procedure.

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Realizing that he had made a mistake, perhaps
because of unreliable information or unskillfulness on ques-
tioning people who would divulge his real identity immediately,
WILLIAMS, thought his mission accomplished and chose to
return to the United States.

think it through

E. F. Hutton,
News Commentator

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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

TWO MEN

The country owes much to two men, Congressman Francis Walter, of Pennsylvania, the courageous Chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, the unflinching head of the F.B.I.

These two men have been subjected to more sinister and malignant abuse than any other public officials of our time. Most of this is cooked in a Moscow pot and served by both those who know, and do not know, the cook.

The sad part is that so many well-meaning but simple-minded innocents scatter as Christian food what is actually Communist poison. Many such innocents are church and college officials.

Every time a new Congress convenes, a determined effort is made to abolish the Un-American Activities Committee. This year the chosen spokesman was Congressman James Roosevelt, of California.

As Congressman Walter said of him, "He is the only person I know who has no criticism of the Committee but wants to abolish it!"

Mr. Roosevelt's mother is a long-time enemy of the Committee, and added her name to a newspaper advertisement in a Washington paper demanding its abolition.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover expressed his approval of the Committee. It was not abolished.

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This was only part of the Communist campaign to conquer our country from within. That business, labor and Hollywood celebrities fawned on the smiling murderer, Mikoyan, shows the importance of the House Committee and the F.B.I.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582) DATE: 3/5/59

FROM : *RMW* SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-8894)

SUBJECT: *0* HCUA HEARINGS
ATLANTA DIVISION

Letters have been submitted channeling information resulting from hearings of HCUA, Atlanta, Ga., 7/29-31/58, concerning the following individuals, in which cases Charlotte is origin:

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6. KARL KORSTAD
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, mentioned in the transcript of these hearings, are former security informants of the Charlotte office, who have testified before HCUA in the past.

No further action is being taken in this matter by *RM* Charlotte office.

- 2* - Bureau (61-7528) (RM)
2 - Atlanta (100-5762) (RM)
1 - Charlotte (100-8894)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 1-30-59

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

HR. 137 *Copy to [unclear]*

Page 1286 The House considered and agreed to House Resolution 137 providing for expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities.

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 4, 1959

FROM : C. D. DELOACH

~~DATE: March 4, 1959~~

~~Mr. Tolson~~
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ACTIVITIES

There are attached a copy of the Annual Report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities for 1958 and a copy of the Press Release which the Committee will release on Monday, March 8.

RECOMMENDATION:

That these be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division for appropriate action.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Mr. Belmont (2 copies report & 1 copy release)
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan (with copy report & release)
1 - Mr. Jones (2 copies report & 1 copy release)

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FOR RELEASE SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1959
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COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Communist apparatus in the United States is more treacherous, and in some respects, a greater menace than ever before, the House Committee on Un-American Activities declared in its Annual Report for 1958, made public today.

The strength and danger of communism must not be judged by the number of formal members in the Communist Party, the Committee warned, noting that Communist Party membership has declined in the past several years.

The Committee quoted Armando Penha, an FBI undercover operative in the Communist Party from 1950 until his appearance before the Committee in the Spring of 1958, who testified that the Communist Party "is not interested in numbers; it is interested in quality. In fact, as a result of most resignations and expulsions, the Party has strengthened itself in removing weak links. The Party consists of a hard-core, well-organized, efficient group of Communists."

The Communist organizational structure today, the report continues, is made up of the traditional underground or illegal apparatus and the above ground, "legal" organization which actually operates on three levels:

(a) An open surface organization (much smaller than in the past).

(b) A semiunderground organization, made up of the bulk of its rank-and-file members who meet secretly but operate above ground individually and as ostensible non-Communists.

(c) A group composed, for the most part, of key functionaries and leaders who have gone, and remain, deeply underground.

The report lists a number of the current activities of the above ground Communist Party, including regular publication of over two dozen Communist periodicals, operation of two Communist publishing houses, and a chain of bookstores which serve as propaganda distributing arms of the Party. In addition, the report continues, the above ground Communist Party controls numerous front organizations.

In summarizing its work during the past year, the Committee stated that it held nine major hearings, ten consultations, and issued ten special reports. Over 400 thousand copies of these reports and hearings were distributed by the Committee during 1958, in addition to 136 thousand copies of Committee documents printed in previous years. In addition, in response to requests from Members of Congress, the Committee prepared 1,300 written reports on individuals and organizations on whom there was information in Committee files.

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In a section devoted to the Committee's legislative accomplishments, the report points out that an independent study made by the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress in 1958, revealed that:

Eighty bills embodying Committee recommendations had been introduced in the Congress, all but two since 1949;

Thirty-five of these bills have been enacted into law; and

Twenty-six bills embodying Committee recommendations were pending at the close of the 85th Congress.

Thirteen policy recommendations made by the Committee have been implemented by the Executive Branch of the Government.

In its current legislative recommendations, the Committee urges Congressional action to tighten passport procedures stating that unrestricted travel on the part of persons associated with the Communist movement "presents a real deterrent to the successful prosecution of the foreign policy of this country and to the very security of the Nation."

Pointing out that over 27 million individual pieces of foreign Communist propaganda have entered this country from 1955 to 1958, and that an estimated 10 million pieces entered during the past year, the Committee urged amendment of the Foreign Agents Registration Act to compel the labeling of such material.

The report also contains a series of recommendations for legislation relating to espionage, sabotage, and other subversive activity.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: February 11, 1959

FROM : C. D. DeLOACH

SUBJECT: Report by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives

COMMUNIST LEGAL SUBVERSION
The Role of the Communist Lawyer"

There is attached a copy of the above report of the HCUA, with a copy of its release, to be issued on next Monday, February 16, 1959.

RECOMMENDATION: That this report be referred to the Domestic Intelligence Division for appropriate action.

CDD: FML

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Enclosures

1--Mr. Belmont (with copy report & release)

1--Mr. Jones (with copy report & release)

MEMO TO: Belmont 2/17/59
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March 6, 1959

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To: SAC, New York
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From: Director, FBI

House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA)
PROPOSED HEARINGS REGARDING PASSPORT PROGRAMMES
BEGINNING 3-24-59

(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)

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HCUA, advised Bureau
on a confidential basis Committee is contemplating issuing
subpoenas for the following individuals from your area in
its hearings beginning 3-24-59 presumably in Washington, D. C.

New York: John Jacob Alt
Virginia Frank Coo

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James Edward Jackson

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William Lorenzo Patterson
Victor Perlo
Martin Popper
John Rosean (Born 3-24-00, Hungary)
Harry Rubin (Born 10-12-03, Russia)
Marcel E. Scherer
Alexander Leo Trachtenberg
Louis Weingstock

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES (HCUA)
PROPOSED HEARINGS REGARDING PASSPORT PROCEDURES
BEGINNING 3-24-59

Newark: Walter Irving Croghan

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Washington Field:

Offices receiving this communication should review their files regarding the individuals listed in their office and the investigation brought up to date.

A report suitable for dissemination should be submitted in each case where warranted. In instances where a report is not submitted, you are instructed to submit letters under individual case captions advising why a report will not be submitted. These letters should reflect the date of the last report as well as a statement that you possess no current information concerning the subject. Your reports or letters should be submitted to reach the Bureau within ten days from receipt of this communication.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Other interested offices are being appropriately advised and instructed by separate airtel.

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ReBulet, 2/9/59, and Pittsburgh letter to Bureau, 2/24/59, captioned "House Committee on Un-American Activities, Information Concerning (Subversive Control)" and report of SA ALBERT E. KLEBE, JR., Pittsburgh, 1/29/59, captioned as above.

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SOVIET ESPIONAGE IN THE UNITED STATES
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(ESPIONAGE)

Reference is made to my memorandum dated March 4, 1959, under the above caption. There are attached a copy of Annual Report for the Year 1958 dated March 8, 1959, prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, and a copy of the Committee's press release for Sunday, March 8, 1959. I thought you would be interested in having these for your assistance in pending matters before the Supreme Court.

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(5) NOTE: The enclosed report and press release are being sent to Mr. Doub pursuant to the Director's instructions on a memorandum from Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Tolson dated 3-4-59. Our memorandum to Mr. Doub dated 3-4-59 enclosed a House Committee on Un-American Activities report on "Patterns of Communist Espionage" and certain espionage cases mentioned therein were pinpointed for Mr. Doub for his use in connection with the William Greene case pending before the Supreme Court.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-19763)

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SAC, HOUSTON (100-632)

WALDO HUGH COFFMAN
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(Communist Index)

This case was reopened in the Houston office under the Communist Index program to bring the investigation up to date.

On 2/17/59, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Greater Houston, displayed to SA EDWIN DALRYMPLE newspaper clippings from The Houston Post newspaper. One clipping, dated 12/6/58, reported that WALDO HUGH COFFMAN had died on the previous day. Data appearing in this clipping made it apparent it pertained to subject. A second clipping, dated 6/9/58, reported the death of subject's wife, Mrs. DOROTHY COFFMAN. Consequently, subject's name is being deleted from the Communist Index of this office.

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By letter dated 1/20/59 under the caption "HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION CONCERNING, SUBVERSIVE CONTROL," this office advised the Bureau that subject's name appeared on a list of names of individuals in possession of HCUA who might be subpoenaed if committee hearings are held in Houston. One copy of this letter is being furnished for the Bureau's file under this caption. C.

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CONFIDENTIAL: Radio Committee is contemplating forming an organization
for the following individual from your area in the neutrino
capturing USSR presumably in Washington, D. C.

Boston: [redacted]

Serena Jacobs Friedman

Detroit: [redacted]

Robert Carroll Straus

Los Angeles: [redacted]

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Offices receiving this communication should review their
files concerning the individual listed in their office and see
if investigation brought up to date.

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RE: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES (HUAC)
PROPOSED HEARINGS REGARDING PASSPORT PROCEDURE
BEGINNING 5-24-58

A report suitable for dissemination should be submitted in each case where warranted. In instances where a report is not submitted, you are instructed to submit letters under individual case captions advising why a report will not be submitted. These letters should reflect the date of the last report as well as a statement that you possess no current information concerning the subject. Four reports or letters should be submitted to Reach the Bureau within ten days from receipt of this communication.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-419203)

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SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-1023)

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Re report of SA JOHN R. MITCHELL, Pittsburgh, 10/15/58 and
mylet to Bureau, 12/2/58, both captioned as above; and mylet to
Bureau, 2/24/59, captioned "HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION CONCERNING (Subversive Control)."

Records of the Clerk's Office, U. S. District Court, Western
District of Pennsylvania, New Federal Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
under Civil Action No. 12230 in the case of "United States of
America Plaintiff vs. Anna Devunich Defendant" were reviewed
by SA JOHN R. MITCHELL on 3/2/59. These records which are
maintained in the closed section of the docket revealed that
on 1/8/59 an opinion and order were rendered by Federal Judge
JOHN L. MILLER to the effect that the motion of defendant to amend
the order of dismissal was denied.

It is noted that referenced letter to Bureau dated 2/24/59 sets
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U. S. Marshal's Office subpoenas instructing various individuals
to appear at hearings to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., on
3/10-12/59 and one of these individuals was the subject.

A review of subject's file reflects that a report was submitted
on the subject dated 10/15/58 and there is no additional
pertinent information on the subject to be furnished to the
Bureau at this time. In view of the above no report will be
submitted in this case.

This case is being placed in a pending inactive status and the
Bureau will be advised of any pertinent developments in
connection with the denaturalization proceedings lodged against
the subject by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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Re report of SA JOHN R. MITCHELL, Pittsburgh, 8/28/58, and mylet to Bureau, 12/2/58, both captioned as above; and mylet to Bureau, 2/24/59, captioned "HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION CONCERNING (Subversive Control)."

Records of the Clerk's Office, U. S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, New Federal Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., under Civil Action No. 12229 in the case of "United States of America Plaintiff vs. [redacted] Defendant" were reviewed by SA JOHN R. MITCHELL on 3/2/59. These records which are maintained in the closed section of the docket revealed that on 1/8/59 an opinion and order were rendered by Federal Judge JOHN L. MILLER to the effect that the motion of defendant to amend the order of dismissal was denied.

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Re report of SA JOHN R. MITCHELL, Pittsburgh, 1/9/59, captioned as above, and mylet to Bureau, 2/24/59, captioned "HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION CONCERNING (Subversive Control)."

Records of the Clerk's Office, U. S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, New Federal Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., under Civil Action No. 12231 in the case of "United States of America Plaintiff vs. Alex Roth Rakosi, Defendant" were reviewed by SA JOHN R. MITCHELL on 3/2/59. These records which are maintained in the closed section of the docket revealed that on 1/8/59 an opinion and order were rendered by Federal Judge JOHN L. MILLER to the effect that the motion of defendant to amend the order of dismissal was denied.

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A review of subject's file reflects that a report was submitted on the subject dated 1/9/59 and the only activity developed on the part of the subject subsequent to the above report is information furnished by [redacted] to the effect that on Sunday afternoon, 2/15/59, the subject attended a meeting at the home of [redacted] Pa., which was for the benefit of the "Amerikai Magyar Szó" newspaper and \$40 was contributed by those present. Inasmuch

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as no other pertinent information has been developed subsequent to referenced report of 1/9/59 no report will be submitted in this case. ~~(U)~~

This case is being placed in a pending inactive status and the Bureau will be advised of any pertinent developments in connection with the denaturalization proceedings lodged against the subject by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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Date: 3/6/59

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To: Director, FBI (100-3-9)

From: SAC, Pittsburgh (100-577)

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1 - New York (100- CLARK FOREMAN) (RM)
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1 - 100-1576 (NATHAN ALBERT)
1 - 100-269 (BENJAMIN CAREATHERS)
1 - 100-1023 (ANNA DEVUNICH)
1 - 100-9152 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-8111 (KATHERINE KEMENOVICH)
1 - 100-192 (VINCENT KEMENOVICH)
1 - 100-8326 (ALLAN D. McNEIL)
1 - 100-9458 (MARGARET NELSON)
1 - 100-4137 (HYMEN SCHLESINGER)
1 - 100-8621 (VIOLA SCHMIDT)
1 - 100-1391 (MIRIAM SCHULTZ)
1 - 100-4003 (MAURICE SHINDLER)
1 - 100-3443 (ALEXANDER STABER)
1 - 100-2443 (ALEX STEINBERG)
1 - 100-7763 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-8496 (CP-USA, WESTERN PA. DISTRICT, FUNDS)
1 - 100-148 (WESTERN PA. COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN)
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Care should be exercised in utilization of following information to protect identity of source.

PG 148-S* (reliable - conceal) on 3/3/59 advised SE [redacted] that on evening of that date a meeting attended by individuals who had received subpoenas to appear before HCUA hearings scheduled at Pittsburgh, 3/10, 11, 12/59, was held at residence of ALEX [redacted] STEINBERG, Apartment 8, 5542 Jackson Street, Pittsburgh 6, Pa. The following were present: ~~(X)~~ (U)

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NATHAN ALBERT, MAURICE SHINDLER, ALEXANDER STABER, ALEX STEINBERG, [redacted] all members of District Board, Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania (CPWP); [redacted] VINCENT KEMENOVICH, KATHERINE KEMENOVICH, ALLAN D. McNEIL, MARGARET NELSON, MIRIAM SCHULTZ, each, in the past associated with CPWP activites; ANNA DEVUNICH, [redacted] and VIOLA SCHMIDT, CPWP members, were tentatively identified in attendance. ~~(X)~~ (U)

ALLAN McNEIL, chosen chairman of this meeting, suggested an agenda including a discussion of "what people are going to do" and that there should be a progress report. ~~(X)~~ (U)

MIRIAM SCHULTZ suggested work be planned for the coming year. ~~(X)~~ (U)

ESTHER STEINBERG was requested to keep notes on the meeting. ~~(X)~~ (U)

VINCENT KEMENOVICH stated the subpoena was a snide way of casting aspersions; that he was not worried about his job although his entire shop knows about it; and that he had an appointment for the following afternoon with the regional director (labor union) to discuss it. ~~(X)~~ (U)

MIRIAM SCHULTZ stated she had talked to some liberals who stated that no attention should be paid to those "phonies" (of the HCUA); that a meeting is to be held Thursday night (3/5/59); that the chairman of the ACLU is to be in Pittsburgh; that she has a close friend in the ADA and will discuss it (HCUA hearing) with him; and that out of this situation she had established contact with people she had not contacted for many years. She related that on that afternoon she had seen (name not audible). She added that they (not identified) had held a national meeting in Cleveland where one of their issues was the recognition of Red China. MIRIAM identified this Cleveland meeting as a Methodist Conference of Bishops which has a Social Action Committee. She stated that this individual was interested and agreed with her suggestion to send two or three officials (to HCUA hearing). This individual indicated also that he would talk to one of the newspaper editors to express his views but that he could not see any further action. ~~(X)~~ (U)

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SCHULTZ stated she had met with ALEX (STABER) and had gone to see [redacted] of "The (Pittsburgh) Courier" (newspaper). She stated this individual was very "chummy"; that he could not take sides although he would have a reporter there (HCUA hearing). ~~C~~ (U)

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SCHULTZ stated that in addition to those people the thing is to feel that they are not alone and that they should try to work out some suggestions to pass along to these people. She stated that there is the ADA which is very sensitive about jumping the gun before the hearings take place; that they should think in terms of reaching people whereby she indicated that there was nothing else they could do, that everyone was very cooperative and against the Un-American Committee. ~~C~~ (U)

ALEX STEINBERG stated that you cannot trust people to figure out things; that he was supposed to be on the committee also to draft a statement but that he is rather "rusty." He stated that he also is looking for the facts (believed to refer to his appointment as a committee member in the Independent Voters League, a group affiliated with the CPWP). ~~C~~ (U)

MAURICE SHINDLER commented that he had spent about three hours getting out a statement; that the newspaper in his community had agreed to publish the statement in full; and that this weekly publication has a circulation of 15,000-16,000 in Oakmont, Verona, Penn Township and Wilkinsburg, Pa. SHINDLER stated that the publisher had advised him that the article is really tops; that he (publisher) also had received the article regarding [redacted] that he was going to make a few changes but that he (SHINDLER) would like it. [redacted] a former member of CPWP, regularly furnished information to the FBI from [redacted]. ~~C~~ (U)

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MARGARET NELSON stated that she had talked to BEN (CAREATHERS, member of District Board, CPWP) on that date and made mention of a visit to [redacted] (of "The Pittsburgh Courier"). MARGARET then mentioned the name of [redacted] (phonetic) of the ADA. ~~C~~ (U)

ALEXANDER STABER stated that civil liberties is the issue and that he had written a little statement to the papers in the (Turtle Creek, Pa.) Valley. He stated that the Board (HCUA) hopes to create fear in the people of Pittsburgh, especially among steelworkers, and in view of the coming steel crisis (union contract negotiations) they (HCUA) are here to help the steel corporations. ~~C~~ (U)

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ALLAN McNEIL stated that he had written a letter to SIDNEY (LNU); that he had not contacted him directly for obvious reasons although his (McNEIL's) relationship with him has remained good on a personal basis. McNEIL stated that they must play on unemployment. McNEIL then commented that on that date he had written a note to CLARK FOREMAN (believed to be with Emergency Civil Liberties Committee of New York). ~~(U)~~

An unidentified individual commented that CLARK FOREMAN was supposed to be in Pittsburgh on that day. ~~(U)~~

MARGARET NELSON read a portion of a letter from an unidentified individual which indicated that if lawyers were needed in addition to HY (HYMEN SCHLESINGER, Pittsburgh attorney), they (unidentified individual) were ready to help. ~~(U)~~

MIRIAM SCHULTZ stated that she cannot think of any reason why he (FOREMAN) would be in Pittsburgh (other than for HCUA hearing) and suggested that someone contact HY (SCHLESINGER) on the following day. ~~(U)~~

McNEIL asked if there were any new developments in relation to "this" and if there were any new legal "gimmicks". ~~(U)~~

An unidentified individual suggested that someone should go down to the national office (organization not identified) and explain the situation. ~~(U)~~

McNEIL stated that he could not go but if CLARK FOREMAN was in town someone should talk to him. He stated also that someone should contact HY (SCHLESINGER) on the following day to convey the general sense of this meeting. ~~(U)~~

MIRIAM SCHULTZ was delegated to contact SCHLESINGER and thereafter to contact ALEX (STABER). ~~(U)~~

An unidentified individual suggested that they bring 100 unemployed persons, possibly UE (United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America Union) workers (to the HCUA hearings). ~~(U)~~

McNEIL stated that the hearing is on Tuesday (3/10/59); that some of them will appear then; and that a problem will be the "statement" and when it is to go into the paper. ~~(U)~~

MIRIAM SCHULTZ suggested that the statement be placed in Monday's (3/9/59) paper, which was agreed upon by other individuals present. ~~(U)~~

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McNEIL stated that at the last meeting they had suggested certain formulations, (1) unemployment - although it should not be this but the unemployment problems; (2) the Fifth Amendment - why you are taking it and why you are doing it. McNEIL stated that the present committee was VINCENT (KEMENOVICH) and ALEX (STEINBERG) and he suggested that ALEX (STABER) could give technical help. McNEIL asked in whose name the article would appear. ~~(S)~~ (U)

MIRIAM SCHULTZ commented that if they were to sign all the names of those who called it would separate them from the people and the trade union workers. She stated that it would carry more weight if presented by a group which would be a more common bond. ~~(S)~~ (U)

An unidentified individual suggested that HY (SCHLESINGER) sign it but McNEIL stated that he had qualms about HY signing it and would rather sign it himself. McNEIL suggested the possibility of CLARK FOREMAN signing it because he has contacts on a much wider basis. McNEIL stated that they (people in Western Pennsylvania) will put up the money and all FOREMAN's group has to do is work with them. ~~(S)~~ (U)

ALEX STEINBERG said CLARK FOREMAN was in Pittsburgh, staying at SCHLESINGER's house on Northumberland Avenue. It was arranged that a committee meet with SCHLESINGER on following day. It was ascertained FOREMAN planned to stay in Pittsburgh for the HCUA hearings. ~~(S)~~ (U)

ALEX STEINBERG suggested raising more money on basis of FOREMAN's name. ~~(S)~~ (U)

McNEIL suggested the statement be drafted on the following day, put into final form, and taken to the "Pittsburgh Post-Gazette" newspaper no later than Thursday (3/5/59). He stated if there is no other way for it to be signed they could utilize the name of the (Western Pennsylvania) Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. He added that speed is of the essence; that if FOREMAN would like to meet with the entire group to go over what he can do, it could be arranged; that FOREMAN can do more in a few hours than this group could do in days because of his contacts. ~~(S)~~ (U)

MIRIAM SCHULTZ suggested that FOREMAN meet with the entire group (of individuals who received subpoenas) as soon as possible and arrange for a meeting on Thursday night (3/5/59) because if FOREMAN is staying for the hearing it would be foolish not to use him to the fullest extent. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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ALEX STEINBERG asked for the group's opinion regarding individual statements to the press. ~~(C)~~ (U)

ALEXANDER STABER stated that they will discuss that point with the attorney and that in addition to the statement and getting people to attend (the hearing) they will have to decide what they can do to create a "climate." He added that for the past ten years they (CP) have been harassed and that there is an air of hysteria. He stated that they should map out something for each person to do, but not in a mechanical way because in the final analysis it is not what CLARK FOREMAN can do but what they as local people can do. He stated that they want publicity; that they can pass out leaflets in the downtown area; that it would be advisable to pass out leaflets at the Westinghouse Electric Corporation but not by the UE (members) since the UE is in difficulty at Westinghouse. He added that they need more proposals of this type and should "blast off" on the (United) Steelworkers negotiations. ~~(C)~~ (U)

An unidentified individual suggested they obtain five minutes on TV and MIRIAM SCHULTZ commented that the entire publicity would cost \$1,000 in three days; that the ad would be \$600 and that TV would be another \$500. ~~(C)~~ (U)

A discussion followed regarding the use of a mail distribution and McNEIL stated that this was an opportunity for the Independent Voters League to sign something. ~~(C)~~ (U)

VINCENT KEMENOVICH commented that letters are not going to do any good because it would only reach the people with whom they are already in contact. He added that he had been contacting people with the idea of collecting money and he felt that a mailing would be a waste of money. ~~(C)~~ (U)

A discussion followed regarding the value of having the ad placed only in the "Pittsburgh Post-Gazette" newspaper. ~~(C)~~ (U)

MIRIAM SCHULTZ suggested that they send a copy of the ad to all of the nationality newspapers; that they should finalize appointments with Congressmen, with [redacted] (attorney and member of Pittsburgh City Council) and with (Right [redacted] (of the Episcopalian diocese of Pittsburgh). ~~(C)~~ (U)

McNEIL stated that he understands the urgency of the situation and that they should make sure they do the things that they have set out to do. ~~(C)~~ (U)

MIRIAM SCHULTZ commented that they should have news of the counsel from the ACLU by Friday morning (3/6/59). ~~(C)~~ (U)

For information.

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DEPT OF JUSTICE (100-7657)

March 6, 1959

SA: PITTSBURGH (100-192)

MICHAEL VINCENT KEMENOVICH, aka.
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ReBulet dated 2/9/59, and Pittsburgh letter to Bureau, 2/24/59, captioned "House Committee on Un-American Activities, Information Concerning (Subversive Control)" and report of SA ALBERT E. KIEBE, JR., Pittsburgh, 1/26/59, captioned as above.

With regard to referenced letter of 2/9/59, since referenced report of SA KIEBE is a current report and since this office has no additional pertinent information concerning subject, another report is not being submitted at this time.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)

FROM : *LVB* SAC, WFO (100-22169)

SUBJECT: HCUA

DATE: 3/9/59

On 2/17/59 HCUA heard the following individuals in Executive Session at Washington, D. C.:

- SM*
1. ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY, dob 3/6/09, Russia
166 West Skyland Lake Drive
Midway, New Jersey
 2. LEONID TANKEL, dob 8/12/08, St. Pettersburgh, Russia
39 Forbes Blvd.
East Chester, New York

One copy of this testimony is enclosed for the Bureau, Newark and New York.

This testimony was obtained on a highly confidential basis and the fact that we have it should not be disclosed. If any information is reported therefrom it must be paraphrased and covered with a T symbol to protect the source (HCUA).

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(1 - 105-5746) (LEONID TANKEL)
1 - Newark (105-483) (ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY) (Encl. 1) (RM)
1 - New York (105-615) (TANKEL) (Encl. 1) (RM)
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To: Director, FBI (61-7582)
 From: SAC, Pittsburgh (100-13295)
 HCUA HEARINGS
 Remylet, 2/24/59.

Mr. GEORGE WILLIAMS, Investigator, HCUA, called at my office on 3/9/59 and advised that he had served JOSEPH RUDIAK with a subpoena to appear during the scheduled hearings to be held by HCUA in Pittsburgh, 3/10-11-12/59. In addition, Mr. WILLIAMS advised that MAURICE SHINDLER and THOMAS FITZPATRICK are both "too ill" to appear before the scheduled HCUA hearings; and that RICHARD NEIBUR has not been located, as yet, by the U. S. Marshal and served with a subpoena.

Regarding JOSEPH RUDIAK, the Bureau was advised by letter dated 2/27/59 that the report of SA JOHN H. MURPHY, Pittsburgh, 1/21/59, was a current report and this office was not submitting another report since it was not in the possession of any additional pertinent information.

4 - Bureau (RM)
 (1 - 100-362099 JOSEPH RUDIAK)
 1 - New York (100- THOMAS FITZPATRICK) (RM)
 5 - Pittsburgh
 (1 - 100-2390 THOMAS FITZPATRICK)
 (1 - 100-10644 RICHARD NEIBUR)
 (1 - 100-9173 JOSEPH RUDIAK)
 (1 - 100-4003 MAURICE SHINDLER)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (61-7582)

FROM : SAC, San Juan (100-6340)

SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Informants have been contacted by Agents handling them. They were advised and continue to be advised of the possibility of their being contacted for interview. They understand perfectly that any decision regarding cooperation with the HCUA is their personal responsibility. They have informed that [redacted] the PCP, has instructed all members of the PCP that if contacted by any investigators of Federal agencies or local agencies, they are to furnish only their names and addresses. Informants stated that if they are contacted by an HCUA representative they will follow [redacted] instructions and will not allow themselves to be interviewed and will furnish only their names and addresses.

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The Bureau will be kept advised if any attempts are made to interview informants.

② - Bureau (RM)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/10/59

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES (HCUA)
PROPOSED HEARINGS REGARDING PASSPORT PROCEDURES
BEGINNING 3-24-59

Rebuairtel, 3/6/59.

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In view of the fact the NYO is the office of origin in the case concerning WALTER IRVING CRONAN, it is requested that the instructions of the Bureau in reairtel be complied with in regard to him.

The files of the Newark Office contain no other identifiable information concerning CRONAN not already in the possession of the NYO.

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Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. W.C.Sullivan
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)

FROM SAC, WFO (100-22169)

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES (HCUA)
PROPOSED HEARINGS REGARDING PASSPORT PROCEDURES
BEGINNING 3/24/59ReBu airtel 3/6/59. advising HCUA contemplates b6
issuing subpoena for [redacted] Airtel b7C
advised report suitable for dissemination should be sub-
mitted where warranted.New York Office by FD 128, dated 1/29/59,
entitled [redacted] SM-C" (Bufile 100-371144), b6
advised that a report on the subject was to follow. WFO b7C
not in receipt of report to date. WFO by letter, dated b7D
1/13/59, to New York Office verified [redacted] residence
at Washington, D. C., as well as his attendance at
Howard University.New York Office is requested, in accordance with
referenced Bu airtel, to submit a current report on [redacted]
including info contained in WFO letter dated 1/13/59.

4 - Bureau
(1 - 100-371144) [redacted]
2 - New York (100-105578) [redacted]
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Informants familiar with some phases of CP activity in District of Columbia have not reported any activity on part of [redacted] at Washington, D. C., and accordingly, WFO will neither submit report nor letter in the [redacted] case, UACB.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)

DATE: 3/13/59

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-22169)

SUBJECT: HCUA

27. The following individuals testified before HCUA on 3/3/59, at Washington, D. C.

1. MAURICE RIFKIND
Presidential Apts.
Philadelphia, Penna. ✓
 2. HAROLD E. GORDEN
2052 Lincoln Park West
Chicago, Ill.
DOB 1895 - Latvia

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(1-HAROLD E. GORDON)
(1-MAURICE RIFKIND)

1 - Chicago (100-17663) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)

1 - Philadelphia (MAURICE RIFKIND) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)

2 - WFO
(1-100-17142) (HAROLD E. GORDON)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AMW*

FROM : R. R. Roach *R.R.*

DATE: March 10, 1959

SUBJECT: ~~PROPOSED HANDLING OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES (HCUA) SPECIAL AND SUMMARY REPORTS~~
 DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

In order to insure prompt and appropriate handling of above-captioned reports and to assist in the location of these reports after review, a central record will be maintained in the Liaison Section.

At the present time the Washington Field Office has the responsibility for the liaison with House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), which includes the appropriate dissemination of all HCUA reports. This procedure consists of an examination of these reports for subject matter and the referral to the interested field office for analysis. The referral is handled by Washington Field Office letter to the Bureau, attention Records Section, with copies to the appropriate field office. Records Section indexes and places the testimony or report on record, and the Subversive Control Section (with some exceptions) follows the field to insure that HCUA testimony is handled and that appropriate write-ups are placed in individual case files. This method of handling appears to be satisfactory for the day-to-day hearings.

The practice for the handling of special and summary reports appears to be different in that generally the analysis is undertaken by the interested case desk or Section at the Seat of Government. In the future, in order to make certain that all such reports are reviewed promptly and in order to have a central record by title of these reports, as well as the name of the supervisor and Section which conducted the review, all special and summary HCUA reports will be directed by the Division Front Office to the Liaison Section for recording prior to review by the interested section. If it can be readily determined, the Division Front Office will designate the Section responsible for the review. If not, then the Liaison Section will examine the report and determine which section or substantive case desk should conduct the analysis. In all instances, in order to complete the record the Liaison Section must be advised when the review has been completed and furnished the name of the supervisor who conducted the review.

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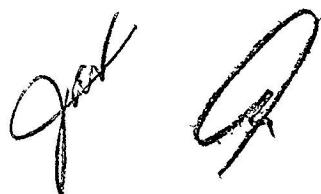
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Memorandum Roach to Belmont

Re: PROPOSED HANDLING OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES (HCUA) SPECIAL AND SUMMARY REPORTS
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

RECOMMENDATION:

That above procedure, if approved, be called to the
attention of all Section Chiefs, Domestic Intelligence Division.



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5762)

SUBJECT: C HCUA HEARINGS
ATLANTA DIVISION

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Re Atlanta airtel to Director, 2/19/59.

No letter was submitted last week regarding the progress being made in the submission of memoranda relating to persons mentioned in testimony of HCUA Hearings in Atlanta, as Agent to whom this case is assigned was assigned to bank robbery investigation and [surveillance of Soviet Nationals]. During recent week two additional memoranda have been dictated regarding persons mentioned therein.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-1664)

RE: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
(HCUA) PROPOSED HEARINGS REGARDING
PASSPORT PROCEDURES BEGINNING 3/24/59

ReBuairtel 3/6/59.

For information of New York Office, Bureau advised that information was confidentially received from HCUA that NATHAN SAMAROFF, Bufile 100-334730, Los Angeles file 100-28418, is one of a group of individuals for whom it is contemplating issuing subpoenas for the hearing beginning 3/24/59, presumably in Washington, D.C. Reference is made to mylet 2/13/59 in the NATHAN SAMAROFF case reflecting that as of that date NATHAN SAMAROFF was living in care [redacted]

[redacted] Bronx, New York, and was planning to sail to Poland in the near future. This information was verified in New York let to the Bureau 2/24/59. New York has outstanding lead to verify SAMAROFF's departure.

Since SAMAROFF will probably be en route to Poland before he is subpoenaed, no report is being submitted by the Los Angeles Office UACB.

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES (HCUA)
PROPOSED HEARINGS REGARDING PASSPORT PROCEDURES
BEGINNING 3-24-59

Re your airtel 2-24-59 captioned "Nathan
Samaroff, Security Matter - C;
Security Matter - C" and Los Angeles airtel dated
3-10-59.

Immediately ascertain and advise by return
airtel the status of the departure of Samaroff from
the United States. Also furnish any information
obtained concerning his travel abroad.

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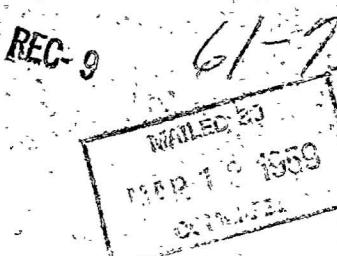
Nathan Samaroff on Security Index; was
Communist Party member as of 1-59. He is tentatively
scheduled to be subpoenaed before the HCUA hearings
regarding passport matters beginning 3-24-59. New York
has previously been furnished information concerning
his possible appearance before the HCUA. Samaroff's
initially planned to depart from the United States
for a one-year trip in January, 1959; however, as of
2-20-59 they had not departed the United States but
information was obtained that they intended to depart
2-28-59. New York Office could locate no reservations
for Samaroff's for sailing on the 28th with the United
States lines.

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FROM: SAC, San Francisco (100-36985)HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES (HCUA)
PROPOSED HEARINGS REGARDING PASSPORT- PROCEDURES.
BEGINNING 3/24/59.

ReBuairtel 3/6/59.

WILLIAM WHEELER, West Coast Representative, HCUA, advised on this date that a subpoena had been furnished to the U.S. Marshal, San Francisco for service on HARRY RENTON BRIDGES for appearance at an HCUA hearing regarding captioned subject scheduled for 3/24/59, Washington, D.C. WHEELER made no mention of contemplated service of subpoenas for [redacted] mentioned in Bureau airtel 3/6/59.

WHEELER stated that HCUA planned to hold a hearing in May, probably in Los Angeles, which would concentrate on present and past CP members who are now employed as school teachers throughout the State of Calif.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (100-6340)

SUBJECT: HCUA
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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On 2/23/59, [redacted] stated that FERNANDO FUENTES brought up the matter of his interview by HCUA representatives. This was brought up at the PCP meeting held on 2/20/59. FUENTES was not sure if he had been interviewed by the FBI or the HCUA; however, he related the facts concerning the interview. [redacted] became very angry over the answers supplied by FUENTES. He told FUENTES that he had been around the Party long enough to know that he had only to respond with his name and address and that he did not have time to talk to anyone. (U)

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For the information of the Bureau, the instructions of [redacted] in regard to interviews is that the member should politely furnish his name and address, and then state that he does not have the time to talk.

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The above is for the information of the Bureau. Pertinent developments will be furnished to the Bureau in captioned matter.

② - Bureau (RM)
3 - San Juan
(cc: 100-5055 F. FUENTES)
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From: Director, FBI 617-1662-4085

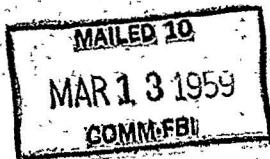
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES (HCUA) PROPOSED
HEARINGS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, MAY, 1959

Re San Francisco airtel 3-9-59 entitled "HCUA
Proposed Hearings Regarding Passport Procedures Beginning
3/24/59."

For the information of offices receiving this communication, it appears HCUA may also hold hearings beginning 5/1959, probably in Los Angeles, regarding present or past Communist Party members who are currently employed as teachers in California. The identities of those subjects who may be subpoenaed in this matter are unknown at this time. Accordingly, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego Offices should immediately furnish a list of those teachers at all levels currently employed who have been or are presently members of the Communist Party. If a subpoena for any of these individuals by HCUA would affect your security coverage, furnish full details. Also furnish to the Bureau no later than 4/15 separate blind memorandum in duplicate containing public source information available on each individual named in your list.

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Date: 3/9/59

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-13295)
RE: HQUA, HEARINGS
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Remyairtel (CINAL), 3/3/59, entitled, "INDEPENDENT VOTERS LEAGUE, INC.," Bufile 100-414270.

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(1-100- EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE)
(1-100- CLARK FOREMAN}
(1-100-105078 HYMAN LUMER)

28-Pittsburgh

1-100-1576-NATHAN ALBERT

100-9152- [REDACTED]

100-1023-ANN DEVONITCH

100-13626- [REDACTED]

100-13627- [REDACTED]

100-8111-KATHERINE KEMENOVICH

100-8549-JEAN KUHN GENNE KUHN

100-8377-EDMUND LANGE

100-13535-HYMAN LUMER

100-8326-ALLEN MC NEIL

100-9458-MARGARET NELSON

100-4137-HYMAN SCHLESINGER

100-8621-VIOLA SCHMIDT

100-1391-MIRIAM SCHULTZ

100-3443-ALEX STABER

100-7763- [REDACTED]

100-2443-ALEX STEINBERG

100-10288-ALEX RAKOSI

100-9031-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES, CP-USA

100-8496-CP-USA FUNDS

100-577-CP-USA WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT

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[redacted] (reliable-conceal) by written report dated 3/8/59 received on 3/8/59 by SA DONALD G. HARRIS, located [redacted] advised that they attended a meeting from 1:20 PM to 4:30 PM, 3/7/59, in the office of HYMEN SCHLESINGER, Pittsburgh Attorney who has in the past represented CP members in Pittsburgh. Also present at the meeting were ALEX STABER, [redacted] NATHAN ALBERT, MIRIAM SCHULTZ, JOSEPH RUDIAK, EDMUND LANGE, [redacted] ANN DEVUNICH, JEAN KUHN, [redacted] ALEX STEINBERG, ALEX RAKOSI, ALLAN MC NEIL, VIOLA SCHMIDT, KATHERINE KEMENOVICH, MARGARET NELSON, CLARK FOREMAN of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, and HYMEN SCHLESINGER. All except FOREMAN and SCHLESINGER have been served subpoenas to appear before the HUCA hearing 3/10, 11 and 12/59 in Pittsburgh.

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Sources advised MIRIAM SCHULTZ had contacted Congressman ELMER HOLLAND and the Chairman of the American Civil Liberties Union.

VIOLA SCHMIDT had contacted the NAACP and [redacted] [redacted] had contacted the Lawyers Referral Service. All above contacts were made to protest the HCUA hearings and gain sympathy and assistance for the persons subpoenaed.

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Sources also advised \$300 had been collected and \$600 more had to be raised to run advertisements in the Pittsburgh papers under the name of ECLC protesting the hearings. It is noted one ad appeared in the 3/9/59 issue of "The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette" in this regard.

CLARK FOREMAN advised that it was up to the individuals' own decision whether to answer questions or not and stated that those who wished to plead the Fifth Amendment should do so.

HYMEN SCHLESINGER stated his chief concern "was to keep our people out of jail." He instructed all to plead the First and Fifth Amendments. He instructed those people who were capable of handling themselves before the Committee to hit back by insisting the HCUA is anti-labor, anti-foreign born, anti-Jewish, anti-Negro, or anything they can think of.

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SCHLESINGER instructed that everyone should have a prepared statement condemning the Committee to give to reporters after they testify.

Sources furnished information orally that they heard HYMAN LUMER would be in Pittsburgh Monday, 3/9/59, to attempt to get a court order to quash his subpoena based on a violation of his civil rights by serving him a subpoena in public immediately after his speech at the University of Pittsburgh, 2/26/59.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two autostats entitled "UNIONS ARE THEIR TARGET" which were distributed at above meeting to be handed out to various unions. This leaflet sets forth that it has been issued by the Independent Voters League of Pittsburgh. Originals located in Pittsburgh file 100-12535-1A-18.

UNIONS ARE THEIR TARGET!

The House Un-American Committee will conduct hearings in Pittsburgh March 10th, 11th and 12th.

Why do two Dixiecrats and Gordon Scherer, an anti-labor Congressman from Ohio, come here at this time?

We believe the Un-American Committee is coming to Pittsburgh to create fear among the working people and especially the steelworkers. They know the Steelworkers Union is greatly concerned about the continuing heavy unemployment. In the coming contract talks it will be demanding a cut in the work week to provide jobs.

They also know that the steel corporations are getting ready for a lockout with the idea of beating the workers down. Already the steel companies in their publicity are implying that it's un-American for the steelworkers to get a shorter work week.

WE CHARGE THAT THE UN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE IS COMING TO PITTSBURGH TO HELP THE STEEL CORPORATION IN THEIR ATTACK AGAINST THE STEELWORKERS.

THEY VOTE AGAINST UNEMPLOYED

The Un-American Committee is not coming here to do anything about unemployment. Yet there are over 504,000 out of work in Pennsylvania with 117,000 jobless in the Pittsburgh area. This is 12%, with one out of every eight needing a job.

In the last Congress, Tuck from Virginia, Willis from Louisiana, and Scherer from Ohio (these are the members of the Un-American Committee coming to Pittsburgh) voted on House Bill 6287 to cut \$12,186,000 from grants to States for unemployment compensation.

Congressman Scherer of Ohio voted against the temporary additional unemployment compensation in House Bill H12065. This was the bill which was passed, despite him, giving the unemployed of Pennsylvania 13 extra weeks of compensation.

Congressman Scherer of Ohio and Tuck of Virginia voted against a bill to distribute \$1 billion surplus food a year to needy families.

With such a voting record, do you think that the unemployed in Pennsylvania will get any consideration from the Un-American Committee?

OPPOSITION TO COMMITTEE GROWS

We believe a great change has taken place in our country. People everywhere are beginning to see that the nightmare of fear can be removed. Recent decisions of the Supreme Court are leading in the direction of reestablishing the best American traditions of free speech, free press and free opinion.

The right to speak out for a better America must not be blocked by the Un-American Committee.

Check with the workers around you. See if it isn't true that people are more and more agreeing with the Washington Post that "THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE SHOULD BE ABOLISHED..."

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